Una mirada a los sistemas átomo-campo

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The Dicke Model

- The simplest quantum system with atoms interacting with photons: N two level atoms inside a perfectly reflecting cavity which allows only one electromagnetic mode.
- It also describes superconducting circuits which behave as artificial (a) atoms coupled to a resonator.



R. H. Dicke, Phys. Rev. 93, 99 (1954)

Superradiance: 2 different concepts

Superradiance is a phenomenon that occurs when a group of *N* emitters, such as excited atoms, interact with a common light field. If the wavelength of the light is much greater than the separation of the emitters, then the emitters interact with the light in a collective and coherent fashion.

Gross, M.; Haroche, S. "Superradiance: An essay on the theory of collective spontaneous emission". Physics Reports. **93** (1982) 301–396

Emmitted power : Independent atoms ~ N, coherent emission in a cavity ~ N^2

A **superradiant phase transition** is a phase transition that occurs in a collection of fluorescent emitters (such as atoms), between a state containing few electromagnetic excitations (as in the electromagnetic vacuum) and a superradiant state with many electromagnetic excitations trapped inside the emitters.

Atoms interacting with the electromagnetic modes in a cavity

The atoms are in a region smaller than the EM typical wavelength: the spatial variations of the EM field are neglected.

The atoms form a diluted gas: their interactions are neglected.

Two Hamiltonian descriptions, connected via a gauge transformation

$$\begin{split} H_{M} &= \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\vec{\pi}_{\alpha}^{2}}{2m} + V(\vec{r}_{\alpha}) \right) - e \sum_{\alpha} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{r}_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int \left(\vec{E}^{2} + \vec{B}^{2} \right) d^{3}\vec{r} & \text{Dipole interaction} \\ H_{R} &= \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\vec{p}_{\alpha}^{2}}{2m} + V(\vec{r}_{\alpha}) \right) - \frac{e}{mc} \sum_{\alpha} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{p}_{\alpha} + \frac{e^{2}}{2mc^{2}} \vec{A}^{2} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int \left(\vec{E}^{2} + \vec{B}^{2} \right) d^{3}\vec{r} & \text{Radiation gauge} \\ \hline \text{Diamagnetic term} & \text{Diamagnetic term} \\ \text{The atoms are approximated by two-level systems} & \frac{\vec{p}_{\alpha}^{2}}{2m} + V(\vec{r}_{\alpha}) \Rightarrow \sigma_{z\alpha} \\ H_{D,A^{2}} &= \omega a^{\dagger}a + \omega_{0}J_{z} + \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{N}} \left(a + a^{\dagger} \right) \left(J_{+} + J_{-} \right) + \kappa \left(a + a^{\dagger} \right)^{2} & \text{The quantum version} \end{split}$$

The diamagnetic term

$$\langle e | \vec{d} | g \rangle |^2 \omega_0 < \frac{e^2}{2m}$$

The coefficientes κ and γ are not independent. It would be impossible to have γ large enough to have a phase transition.

No-go theorem

What is the "correct" Hamiltonian?

If the diamagnetic term is present, there is NO ground state phase transtion

Mathematical methods in quantum optics: the Dicke model

E Nahmad-Achar, O Castaños, R López-Peña and J G Hirsch Phys. Scr. **87** (2013) 038114 **Fenómenos críticos en sistemas átomo-campo,** Tesis doctoral de Miguel A. Bastarrachea Magnani, UNAM (2016).

Phase Transitions, Two-Level Atoms, and the A² Term K. Rzażewski, K. Wódkiewicz, and W. Żakowicz Phys. Rev. Lett. **35**, 432 (1975)

Are super-radiant phase transitions possible? J. M. Knight, Y. Aharonov, and G. T. C. Hsieh Phys. Rev. A **17**, 1454 (1978)

No-go theorem concerning the superradiant phase transition in atomic systems Iwo Bialynicki-Birula and Kazimierz Rzążewski Phys. Rev. A **19**, 301 (1979)

No-go theorem for the superradiant phase transition without dipole approximation Krzysztof Gawędzki and Kazimierz Rząźewski Phys. Rev. A **23**, 2134 – Published 1 May 1981

Adequacy of the Dicke model in cavity QED: A counter-no-go statement András Vukics and Peter Domokos Phys. Rev. A **86**, 053807 – Published 6 November 2012

Origin and implications of an A2-like contribution in the quantization of circuit-QED systems Moein Malekakhlagh and Hakan E. Türeci Phys. Rev. A **93** 012120 (2016)

Relevance of the Quadratic Diamagnetic and Self-Polarization Terms in Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics Christian Schäfer, Michael Ruggenthaler, Vasil Rokaj, and Angel Rubio ACS Photonics **7** 975 (2020)



The gauge invariance is broken

Dicke quantum phase transition with a superfluid gas in an optical cavity

Kristian Baumann, Christine Guerlin, Ferdinand Brennecke & Tilman Esslinger Nature **464**, 1301 (2010).

"We realize the Dicke quantum phase transition in an open system formed by a Bose–Einstein condensate coupled to an optical cavity, and observe the emergence of a self-organized supersolid phase."

"We show that the phase transition is described by the Dicke Hamiltonian, including counterrotating coupling terms, and that the supersolid phase is associated with a spontaneously broken spatial symmetry. The boundary of the phase transition is mapped out in quantitative agreement with the Dicke model."



Rabi model (Only 1 atom)

The Jaynes–Cummings Model and Its Descendants. Modern research directions, Jonas Larson and Themistoklis Mavrogordatos, IOP Publishing Ltd 2021

$$\begin{split} \hat{H}_{\mathrm{R}} &= \omega \hat{n} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_{z} + g(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^{\dagger}) \hat{\sigma}_{x}. \qquad \omega = \Omega \text{ (in resonance)} \\ \frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[\hat{H}_{R}, \hat{\rho} \right] + \kappa \left(2\hat{a}\hat{\rho}\hat{a}^{\dagger} - \hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}\hat{\rho} - \hat{\rho}a^{\dagger}\hat{a} \right) \qquad \end{split}$$

Regime	Parameters	Description				
Weak coupling	g/ω ≪ 1 & g < κ	The coherent time-scale g^{-1} is the longest—the system evolution is dominated by losses.				
Strong coupling	$g/\omega \ll 1 \&$ $g > \kappa$	The evolution for time-scales g^{-1} is predominantly unitary. The RWA is valid.				
Ultrastrong coupling	$g/\omega \sim 0.1 \&$ $g > \kappa$	The RWA breaks down. Perturbation theory still captures the corrections. The TLA breaks down.				
Deep strong coupling	$g/\omega \gtrsim 1 \&$ $g > \kappa$	The properties of the lower energy states of the model changes qualitatively, e.g. the expectation $\langle \hat{n} \rangle$ for the ground state is no longer approximately zero. The TLA breaks down.				
Extreme $g/\omega \gtrsim 10$ &strong $g \gg \kappa$ coupling		Perturbative results hold in the polaron basis such that the light- matter degrees of freedom decouple. The TLA breaks down.				

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The Dicke Hamiltonian

$$H_D = \omega a^{\dagger} a + \omega_0 J_z + \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{\mathcal{N}}} \left(a + a^{\dagger}\right) \left(J_+ + J_-\right).$$

Radiation mode: frequency ω , number operator $a^{\dagger}a$. Atomic sector: excitation energy ω_0 , collective atomic pseudo-spin operators J_z , J_+ , J_-

$$\hbar = 1$$
$$\hbar_{eff} = 1/j$$

Symmetric atomic subspace, with eigenvalues of \mathbf{J}^2 restricted to $j(j+1), j = \mathcal{N}/2$

Number of atoms \mathcal{N} .

$$H_{TC} = \omega a^{\dagger} a + \omega_0 J_z + \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{\mathcal{N}}} \left(a J_+ + a^{\dagger} J_- \right).$$

Tavis-Cummings: integrable version (RWA)

Superconducting circuits

<u>J. Q. You & Franco Nori</u>, *Nature* **474**, 589–597 (2011)





- a Voltage-driven box (charge qubit)
- C_{g} C_{J} E_{J} V_{g}
- **b** Flux-driven loop (flux qubit)



c Current-driven junction (phase qubit)



Classical Hamiltonian Photon and atomic coherent states

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha\rangle &= e^{-|\alpha|^2/2} e^{\alpha a^{\dagger}} |0\rangle, \\ |z\rangle &= \frac{1}{\left(1+|z|^2\right)^j} e^{zJ_+} |j,-j\rangle \end{aligned}$$

photon vacuum $|0\rangle$

all atoms in their ground state $|j, -j\rangle$

• • Classical Hamiltonian $H_{cl} = \langle \alpha, z | H_D | \alpha, z \rangle / j$ $=\frac{\omega}{2}(p^2+q^2)+\frac{\omega_0}{2}(P^2+Q^2)+\gamma qQ\sqrt{4-P^2-Q^2}-\omega_0.$ $z = \frac{Q - iP}{\sqrt{4 - (Q^2 + P^2)}}$ $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{j}{2}(q+ip)}$

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Quantum phase transition

- Zero temperature
- Second order P.T. as a function of a Hamiltonian parameter
- An abrupt change in the <u>ground state</u> of a many-body system due to its quantum fluctuations
- Order parameters exhibit discontinuities in derivatives in the thermodynamic limit.
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It has been electronically implemented at ICN with a nonlinear network of electrical oscillators with analog electrical components with Mario Quiroz, Jorge Chávez and Roberto de León, Phys. Rev. Res. 2 (2020) 033169

The voltages in the oscilloscope are proportional to (q,p,Q,P)





A mean field Quantum Phase Transition

with Mario Quiroz, Jorge Chávez and Roberto de León, Phys. Rev. Res. 2 (2020) 033169

$$E = H_{cl}(q, p, Q, P)$$

Electronic Realization Experimental voltages in the oscilloscope compared with theory









The theoretical description of the observed ground state phase transition predicted a **divergence** in the expectation value of the number of photons and the number of excited atoms

F. Dimer, B. Estienne, A.S. Parkins, and H.J. Carmichael,
Phys. Rev. A 75, 013804 (2007)
D. Nagy, G. Konya, G. Szirmaind P. Domokos,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 130401 (2010).

Where do the divergences come from?

- •From a mixing of intensive and extensive observables.
- •From a truncation in the series expansion of the angular momentum operators, which provides truncated versions of the Hamiltonian.

Holstein Primakoff realization of the rotor algebra

$$J_{+} = \sqrt{2j} b^{\dagger} \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^{\dagger}b}{2j}}, \qquad J_{-} = \sqrt{2j} \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^{\dagger}b}{2j}} b$$
$$J_{z} = b^{\dagger}b - j \qquad \text{with} \quad j = N/2$$



FIG. 1 (color online). Photon (dashed red lines) and motionally excited atom (solid blue lines) numbers in the ground state.

It is assumed that

$$rac{^{\dagger}b}{2j} pprox rac{< b^{^{\dagger}}b>}{2j} pprox 0$$

The truncated Hamiltonian is quadratic in the Bosonic fields

$$H_{trunc} = \omega a^{\dagger} a + \omega_0 (b^{\dagger} b - j) + \gamma (a^{\dagger} + a)(b^{\dagger} + b)$$

No singularities in observables at the phase transition in the Dicke model, O. Castaños, E. Nahmad-Achar, R. López-Peña, and J. G. Hirsch, Phys. Rev. A 83 (2011) 051601(R).

Virtues and limitations of the truncated Holstein-Primakoff description of quantum rotors.

Regular orbits $\sigma^2 \approx \hbar_{eff} = 1/j$

(TWA with classical trajectories, Gaussian ensemble) D. Villaseñor, et al, New Journal of Physics 22 (2020) 063036



Chaotic orbits $\sigma^2 \approx \hbar_{eff} = 1/j$

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LYAPUNOV EXPONENT

Given a perturbation δx_0 of $x_{0,}$ the new path is x(t)



The parameter λ is the *maximum Lyapunov exponent*

- $\lambda = 0$ "Regular"
- λ < 0 "Regular" & "Atractor"
- $\lambda > 0$ "Chaos"

QUANTITATIVE MEASURE OF CHAOS.

 $t_{\lambda} = 1/\lambda$

Lyapunov time

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Ch. Skokos, The Lyapunov Characteristic Exponents and Their Computation, Lect. Notes Phys. 790, 63-135 (2010).

Poincaré surface sections and Lyapunov exponents $\omega = \omega_0, \gamma = 2\gamma_c$



Average Lyapunov exponent



 Jorge Chávez-Carlos, Miguel Angel Bastarrachea-Magnani, Sergio Lerma-Hernández and Jorge G Hirsch, Phys. Rev. E 94, (2016) 022209.

Quantum description

The Hilbert space is infinite \longrightarrow Truncation in the maximum number of photons

Efficient basis: rotation $J_z = -J'_x$, $J_x = J'_z$ with $J_x = \frac{J_+ + J_-}{2}$. displaced photons $A = a + \frac{2\gamma}{\omega\sqrt{N}}J'_z = a + GJ'_z$.

$$H_D = \omega \left(A^{\dagger} A - G^2 J'_z^2 \right) - \frac{\omega_0}{2} \left(J'_+ + J'_- \right).$$

With this coherent basis more than 50,000 converged states have been calculated for systems with 200 atoms.

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M. A. Bastarrachea-Magnani, et. al., AIP Conf. Proc. 1488, 418 (2012).
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T160, 014018 (2014).

How efficient is the efficient basis?

Convergence measure

Efficient basis for the Dicke Model II: wave function convergence and excited states,

Jorge G. Hirsch and Miguel Angel Bastarrachea-Magnani Phys. Scr. T160 (2014) 014018



Effective number of states in the basis, needed to describe converged eigenstates Chaos and Thermalization in the Spin-Boson Dicke Model,

D. Villaseñor, S. Pilatowsky-Cameo, M. A. Bastarrachea-Magnani, S. Lerma- Hernández, Lea F. Santos and J. G. Hirsch, Entropy 25 (2023) 8.



• Eff. Basis

 $\Delta P_X \leqslant \sum' \left| C_{x_{\max}+1,m}^{1,X} (x_{\max}+1) \right|^2.$

Fock Basis

Density of states

M.A. Bastarrachea-Magnani, S. Lerma-Hernández and J. G. Hirsch, Phys. Rev. A 89 (2014) 032101, Phys. Rev. A 89 (2014) 032102

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Analytical} \\ \text{expression} \\ \frac{\omega}{2j}\nu(\epsilon) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi}\int_{y_{-}}^{y_{+}}\arccos\sqrt{\frac{2\gamma_{c}^{2}(y-\epsilon)}{\gamma^{2}(1-y^{2})}}\,\mathrm{d}y, & y_{\pm} = \left(-\frac{\gamma_{c}^{*}}{\gamma^{2}}\pm\frac{\gamma_{c}}{\gamma}\sqrt{2(\epsilon-\epsilon_{0})}\right)\,\mathrm{and}\,\,\epsilon \equiv \frac{E}{\omega_{0}j},\,\epsilon_{0} \equiv \frac{E_{\min}}{\omega_{0}j} \\ \epsilon_{0} \leqslant \epsilon \leqslant -1, & \omega = \omega_{0},\,\gamma = 2\gamma_{c} \\ \frac{\epsilon+1}{2}+\frac{1}{\pi}\int_{\epsilon}^{y_{+}}\arccos\sqrt{\frac{2\gamma_{c}^{2}(y-\epsilon)}{\gamma^{2}(1-y^{2})}}\,\mathrm{d}y, & \omega = \omega_{0},\,\gamma = 2\gamma_{c} \end{cases}$$

Excellent agreement with the exact energy spectra.

Allows unfolding without any parameter.





Fraction of classical chaotic orbits vs. quantum <r>

Chaos and Thermalization in the Spin-Boson Dicke Model,

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Participation Ratio

of a coherent state in the eigenstate basis.



Localized
$$P_R = 1$$

De-localized $P_R = N$

A point in phase space At a given energy $(q^{0}, p^{0}, j_{z}^{0}, \phi^{0}) \qquad q^{0} = q_{\pm}(\epsilon, p^{0}, j_{z}^{0}, \phi^{0})$ $P_{R} = \frac{1}{\sum_{k} |\langle E_{k} | \alpha_{0}, z_{0} \rangle|^{4}} = \frac{1}{\sum_{k} Q_{k}^{2}(\alpha_{0}, z_{0})}.$

Lyapunov exponent vs Participation Ratio of a coherent state in the eigenbasis



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Survival probability
$$S_P(t) = |\langle \Psi(0) | \Psi(t) \rangle|^2 = S_P(t) = \left| \sum_k |c_k|^2 e^{-iE_k t} \right|$$

$$SP(t) \approx \frac{\omega_1}{2\sigma\sqrt{\pi}} \left\{ 1 + 2\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \exp\left[-p^2\left(\frac{\omega_1^2}{4\sigma^2} + \frac{t^2}{t_D^2}\right)\right] \cos(p\omega_1 t) \right\}$$

Eigenenergy components of a sample of coherent states with the same mean energy (E/J = -1.8) in the regular region

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Survival probability for the coherent state numerical curve (dark blue) and analytical expression (light orange).



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Survival probability in the chaotic region: correlation hole

Y. Alhassid and R. D. Levine, Phys. Rev. A 46, 4650–4653 (1992). E.J. Torres-Herrera, A.M. García-García, and L.F. Santos, Phys. Rev. B 97, 060303(R) (2018).

The components of the initial state are selected as random numbers.

The level statistics is comparable to that of random matrices from Gaussian orthogonal ensembles (GOE)

$$\langle S_P(t) \rangle = \frac{1 - \langle I_{PR} \rangle}{\eta - 1} \left[\eta S_P^{bc}(t) - b_2 \left(\frac{t}{2\pi\nu_c} \right) \right] + \langle I_{PR} \rangle$$

$$\eta \equiv \frac{\nu_c}{\int \rho^2(E)dE} = \frac{\langle r_k^2 \rangle}{\langle r_k \rangle^2} \frac{1}{\langle I_{PR} \rangle}$$

effective dimension of the ensemble

$$b_2(\bar{t}) = [1 - 2\bar{t} + \bar{t}\ln(2\bar{t} + 1)]\Theta(1 - \bar{t}) + \left[\bar{t}\ln\left(\frac{2\bar{t} + 1}{2\bar{t} - 1}\right) - 1\right]\Theta(\bar{t} - 1),$$

two-level form factor,



The correlation hole is a signature of quantum chaos



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Survival probability of coherent states - quantum





Regular state:

- * NO correlation hole
- Analytic description Sergio Lerma-Hernández, Jorge Chávez-Carlos, Miguel Angel Bastarrachea-Magnani, Lea F. Santos, and Jorge G. Hirsch.
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Chaotic state: correlation hole, BUT the survival probability is zero at short times

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