

# Geometric Phase Contribution to Quantum Nonequilibrium Many-Body Dynamics

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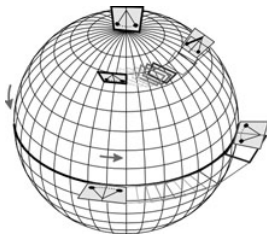
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# Geometry - Dynamics

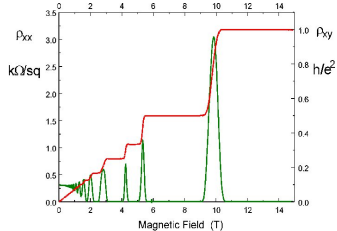


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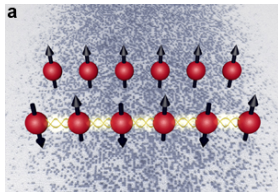


Berry Phase

## Quantum Hall Effect



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# General Setting

Closed quantum non-equilibrium many-body system

$$\hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t)), \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda}(t) = (\lambda^1(t), \dots, \lambda^p(t)) \in \mathcal{M}$$

Instantaneous basis

$$\hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t))|n(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t))\rangle = \epsilon_n(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t))|n(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t))\rangle$$

State of the system

$$|\psi(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t))\rangle = \sum_n a_n(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t))|n(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(t))\rangle$$



$$i\partial_t|\psi(t)\rangle = \hat{H}(t)|\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$\implies i\partial_t a_n + i \sum_{m \neq n} \langle n | \partial_t | m \rangle a_m + i \langle n | \partial_t | n \rangle a_n = \epsilon_n a_n$$

Density of excitations:  $n_{\text{ex}} = \frac{1}{L^d} \sum_{n \neq 0} |a_n|^2$

# Quantum Geometric Tensor

$$i\partial_t a_n + i \sum_{m \neq n} \langle n | \partial_t | m \rangle a_m + i \langle n | \partial_t | n \rangle a_n = \epsilon_n a_n$$

$$t \mapsto \boldsymbol{\lambda}(t) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda^\mu} =: \partial_\mu$$

$$\sum_{\mu=1}^p \left[ i\partial_\mu a_n + i \sum_{m \neq n} \langle n | \partial_\mu | m \rangle a_m + i \langle n | \partial_\mu | n \rangle a_n \right] \dot{\lambda}^\mu = \epsilon_n a_n$$

$$Q_{\mu\nu}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, n) := \partial_\mu (\langle n | \partial_\nu | n \rangle) - \partial_\nu (\langle n | \partial_\mu | n \rangle) - \langle n | \partial_\mu | n \rangle \langle n | \partial_\nu | n \rangle, \quad \mu, \nu = 1, \dots, p.$$

J.P. Provost, G. Valle, (*Commun. Math. Phys.* 76, 289 (1980)).

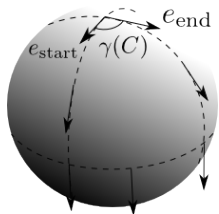
- $\text{Re}Q_{\mu\nu} =: \mathfrak{g}_{\mu\nu}$  Riemannian metric tensor
- $2 \text{Im}Q_{\mu\nu} =: F_{\mu\nu}$  Berry curvature

# Quantum Geometric Tensor

- $\text{Re}Q_{\mu\nu} =: \mathbf{g}_{\mu\nu}$  Riemannian metric tensor:  $ds^2 = \mathbf{g}_{\mu\nu}d\lambda^\mu d\lambda^\nu$ , which is related to the quantum fidelity

$$\mathcal{F}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\lambda} + d\boldsymbol{\lambda}) := |\langle 0(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) | 0(\boldsymbol{\lambda} + d\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \rangle| = 1 - \frac{1}{2}ds^2 + \dots$$

- $2 \text{Im}Q_{\mu\nu} =: F_{\mu\nu}$  Berry curvature:  $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$ , where  $A_\mu(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, n) := i\langle n | \partial_\mu | n \rangle$  is the Berry connection (connection 1-form)



$$\gamma(C, n) = \int_{\Sigma} F_{\mu\nu} d\lambda^\mu \wedge d\lambda^\nu = \int_{\mathcal{C}=\partial\Sigma} A_\mu d\lambda^\mu$$

# Competition: Dynamical and Geometrical Phase

$$i\partial_t a_n + i \sum_{m \neq n} \langle n | \partial_t | m \rangle a_m + i \langle n | \partial_t | n \rangle a_n = \epsilon_n a_n$$

Gauge transformation:  $a_n = \tilde{a}_n \exp \left[ \int_{t_i}^t d\tau (-i\epsilon_n(\tau) + iA_\tau(|n\rangle)) \right]$

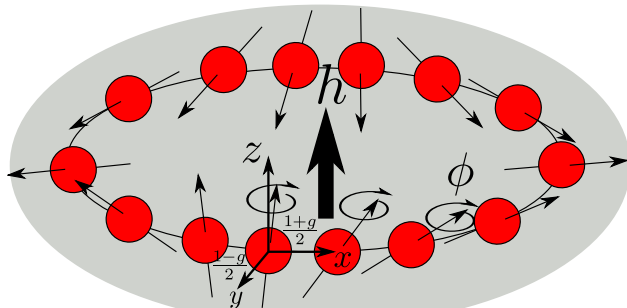
$$\partial_t \tilde{a}_n = - \sum_{m \neq n} \langle n | \partial_t | m \rangle \exp [iE_{nm}(t) - i\Gamma_{nm}(t)] \tilde{a}_m$$

$$E_{nm}(t) = \int_{t_i}^t [\epsilon_n(\tau) - \epsilon_m(\tau)] d\tau, \quad \Gamma_{nm}(t) = \int_{t_i}^t [A_\tau(|n\rangle) - A_\tau(|m\rangle)] d\tau$$

# The XY Spin Chain

$$\hat{H}_0(g, h) = - \sum_{l=1}^N \left( \frac{1+g}{2} \hat{\sigma}_l^x \hat{\sigma}_{l+1}^x + \frac{1-g}{2} \hat{\sigma}_l^y \hat{\sigma}_{l+1}^y + h \hat{\sigma}_l^z \right)$$

$$\hat{H}(g, h, \phi) = \hat{U}(\phi) \hat{H}_0(g, h) \hat{U}^\dagger(\phi), \quad \hat{U}(\phi(t)) = \exp \left( -i \sum_{l=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_l^z \frac{\phi(t)}{2} \right)$$



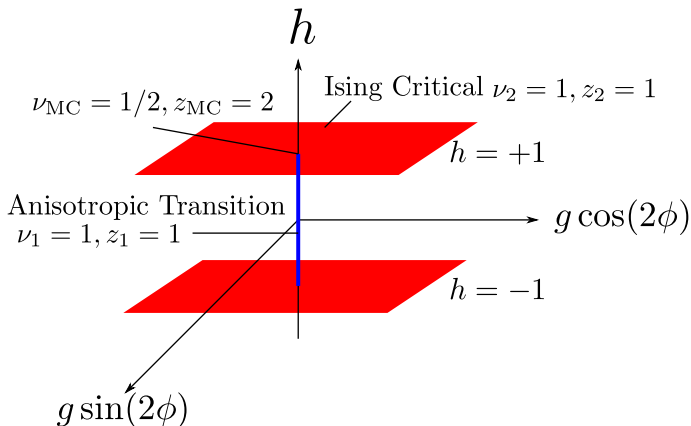
J.K. Pachos and C.M. Carollo, Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A15 364, (2006)



# Criticalities of the XY Spin Chain

$$\hat{H}(g, h, \phi(t)) = \sum_k \epsilon_k(g, h) (b_k^\dagger b_k + 1)$$

$$\epsilon_k(g, h) = \sqrt{(h - \cos k)^2 + g^2 \sin^2 k}$$



## Circular Dynamics:

Start in the ground state  $|\text{GS}\rangle$  at  $t_i = 0$ ,  $\phi(t) = \omega t$ ,  $\phi_f = \phi(t_f)$

$$\hat{H}(g, h, \phi(t)) = - \sum_k \hat{\mathbf{c}}_k^\dagger \hat{H}_k(g, h, \phi(t)) \hat{\mathbf{c}}_k$$

where

$$\hat{H}_k = \begin{pmatrix} (h - \cos k) & i g \sin k e^{-2i\phi(t)} \\ -i g \sin k e^{2i\phi(t)} & -(h - \cos k) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\mathbf{c}}_k^\dagger = (c_{-k}, c_k^\dagger)$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi n}{N}, \quad n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \frac{N}{2}$$

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \bigotimes_k |\psi(t)\rangle_k, \quad |\psi(t)\rangle_k = a_{\text{gs},k}(t) |\text{gs}\rangle_k + a_{\text{es},k}(t) |\text{es}\rangle_k$$

$$\implies p_{\text{ex},k} = |a_{\text{es},k}(\phi_f)|^2$$

# Circular Dynamics:

$$n_{\text{ex}}(\omega, \phi_f) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dk}{2\pi} p_{\text{ex},k} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dk}{2\pi} \mathbf{g}_{\phi\phi}(|\text{gs}\rangle_k) \frac{\sin^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \Omega_k(\omega) \phi_f \right]}{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \Omega_k(\omega) \right]^2}$$

$$\Omega_k(\omega) := \sqrt{\left[ \frac{\epsilon_{\text{gs},k} - \epsilon_{\text{es},k}}{\omega} - (A_{\phi}(|\text{gs}\rangle_k) - A_{\phi}(|\text{es}\rangle_k)) \right]^2 + 4\mathbf{g}_{\phi\phi}(|\text{gs}\rangle_k)}$$

- Slow driving  $\omega \sim 0$ :

$$\Omega_k(\omega) = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{gs},k} - \epsilon_{\text{es},k}}{\omega} - (A_{\phi}(|\text{gs}\rangle_k) - A_{\phi}(|\text{es}\rangle_k)) + \mathcal{O}(\omega)$$

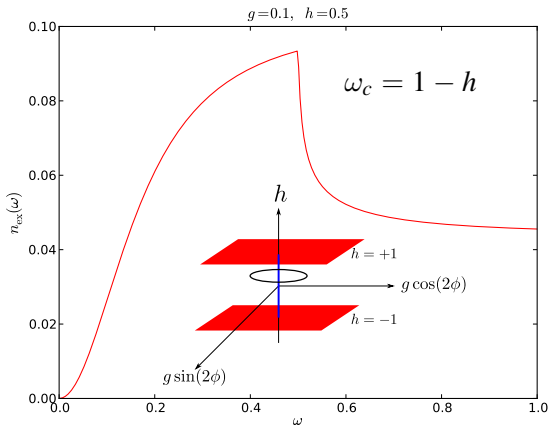
- Fast driving  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\Omega_k(\omega) = 2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{gs},k} - \epsilon_{\text{es},k}}{\omega} (A_{\phi}(|\text{gs}\rangle_k) - A_{\phi}(|\text{es}\rangle_k)) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\omega^2}\right)$$

# Circular Dynamics: Limit of large $\phi_f$

$$n_{\text{ex}} \sim \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dk}{2\pi} \mathbf{g}_{\phi\phi}(|\text{gs}\rangle_k) \frac{\omega^2}{\epsilon_k^2}, \quad \omega \ll \Delta\epsilon$$

$$n_{\text{ex}} \sim \mathbf{g}_{\phi\phi}(|\text{GS}\rangle) \frac{1}{2}, \quad \omega \gg \Delta\epsilon$$

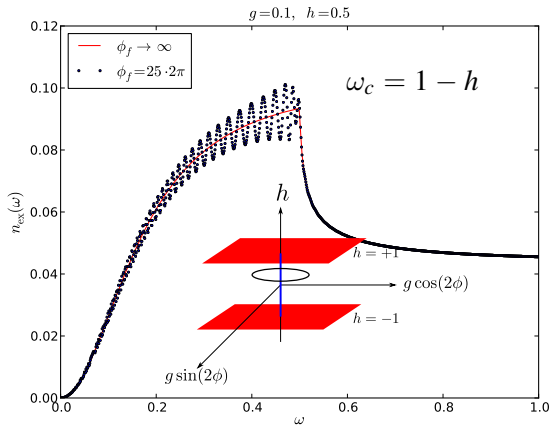


$$\epsilon_{k,\text{rot}} = \sqrt{(h + \omega - \cos k)^2 + g^2 \sin^2 k}$$

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$$\epsilon_{k,\text{rot}} = \sqrt{(h + \omega - \cos k)^2 + g^2 \sin^2 k},$$

$$h_c = 1 \rightarrow h_c = 1 - \omega$$

# Summary

- How the **geometric phase** influences quantum many-body non-equilibrium dynamics.
- **Signatures of quantum criticalities** in the dependence of the density of excited quasi-particles on the driving velocity, “Dynamical quantum phase transition”. Which allows to **probe quantum phase transitions in an indirect way**, without crossing the critical point.
- Outlook
  - Generalization to more complex systems.
  - Dicke model

$$\hat{H}(\phi(t)) = \omega_0 \hat{J}_z + \omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) (e^{i\phi(t)} \hat{J}_+ + e^{-i\phi(t)} \hat{J}_-),$$
$$\lambda_c = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\omega_0}{2}} \longrightarrow \lambda_c = \sqrt{\frac{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}{2}}$$

# Rotated Dicke Model

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



$$\hat{H}_{0,D} = \omega_0 \hat{J}_z + \omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) (\hat{J}_+ + \hat{J}_-)$$

$$\hat{H}_D(\phi(t)) = \hat{U}(\phi) \hat{H}_{0,D} \hat{U}^\dagger(\phi), \quad \hat{U}(\phi(t)) = \exp(-i\phi(t)\hat{J}_z)$$

$$\hat{H}(\phi(t)) = \omega_0 \hat{J}_z + \omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) (e^{i\phi(t)} \hat{J}_+ + e^{-i\phi(t)} \hat{J}_-)$$

$$j = N/2$$

A diagram of a Bloch sphere. A red arrow points from the bottom towards the top, representing the direction of the total spin. A circular arrow around the vertical axis indicates a rotation by an angle  $\phi$ . The equation  $\hat{J} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\hat{\sigma}_i}{2}$  is shown next to the sphere.

$$\hat{J} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\hat{\sigma}_i}{2}$$

$\omega$

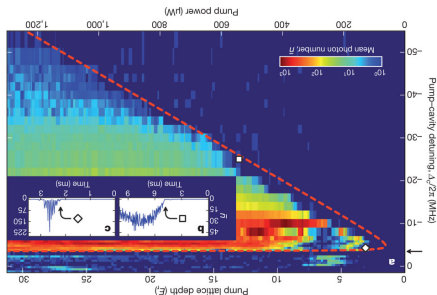
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C. Emary and T. Brandes, Phys. Rev. E 67, 066203 (2003)

$$\lambda_c = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\omega \omega_0}$$

K. Baumann et al., Nature  
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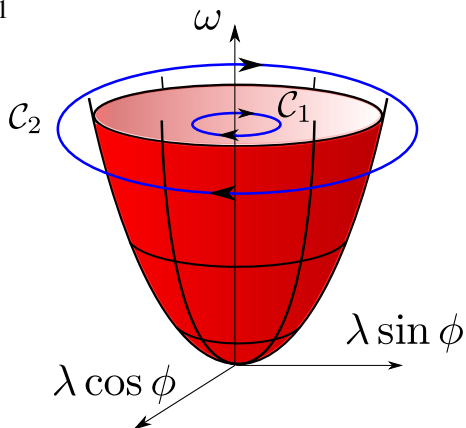
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$$\lambda_c = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\omega \omega_0}$$

$$\omega_0 = 1$$



# Coherent States

Spin (atomic) coherent states

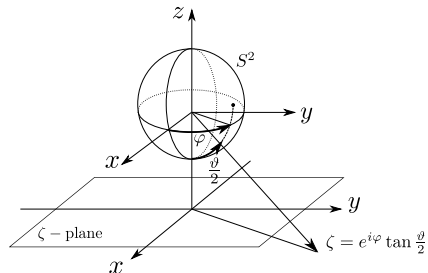
$$|\zeta(t)\rangle := \exp(\zeta(t)\hat{J}_+ - \zeta^*(t)\hat{J}_-) |j, -j\rangle, \quad \zeta(t) \in \mathbb{C}$$

where  $|j, -j\rangle$  is the “minimal-weight” eigenstate:  $\hat{J}_z |j, -j\rangle = -j |j, -j\rangle$ .

$$\langle \zeta | \hat{\mathbf{J}} | \zeta \rangle = j \begin{pmatrix} \sin \vartheta \cos \varphi \\ \sin \vartheta \sin \varphi \\ \cos \vartheta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\zeta = e^{i\varphi} \tan \frac{\vartheta}{2}$$

$\{|\zeta\rangle\}$  over-complete set!



$$\hat{1} = \int d^2\zeta \frac{2j+1}{\pi(1+\zeta\zeta^*)^2} |\zeta\rangle \langle \zeta|$$

# Coherent States

Field (oscillator) coherent states

$$|\alpha(t)\rangle := \exp\left(\alpha(t)\hat{a}^\dagger - \alpha^*(t)\hat{a}\right) |0\rangle, \quad \alpha(t) \in \mathbb{C}$$

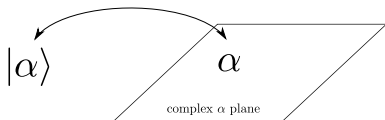
where  $|0\rangle$  is the vacuum state  $\hat{a}|0\rangle = 0$ .

$$\hat{a}|\alpha\rangle = \alpha|\alpha\rangle$$

$$\hat{D}(\alpha) = \exp\left(\alpha\hat{a}^\dagger - \alpha^*\hat{a}\right)$$

$$\hat{D}(\alpha)|0\rangle = |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\hat{D}(\beta)|\alpha\rangle = e^{i\text{Im}(\alpha\beta^*)}|\alpha + \beta\rangle$$



$\{|\alpha\rangle\}$  over-complete set!

$$\hat{1} = \int d^2\alpha \frac{1}{\pi} |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|$$

# Time-Dependent Mean-Field Approach

$$\mathcal{S}[\alpha(t), \zeta(t)] = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \left[ \langle \alpha \zeta | i\partial_t - \hat{H}_D(\phi(t)) | \zeta \alpha \rangle \right]$$

$$\delta \mathcal{S}[\alpha(t), \zeta(t)] = 0$$

$$\zeta(t) = \frac{q_1(t) + ip_1(t)}{\sqrt{4j - (q_1^2(t) + p_1^2(t))}}$$

$$\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(q_2(t) + ip_2(t))$$

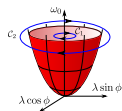
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{cl}} := \langle \alpha \zeta | \hat{H}_D(\phi(t)) | \zeta \alpha \rangle$$
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{\text{cl}}}{\partial q_i} = -\dot{p}_i, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{\text{cl}}}{\partial p_i} = \dot{q}_i$$

# Time-Dependent Mean-Field Approach

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{q}_1 &= \omega_0 p_1 - 2\lambda \frac{(\cos \phi(t) q_1 + \sin \phi(t) p_1) p_1 q_2}{\sqrt{4j(4j - (q_1^2 + p_1^2))}} + \\ &\quad + 2\lambda \sqrt{\frac{4j - (q_1^2 + p_1^2)}{4j}} \sin \phi(t) q_2 \\ \dot{p}_1 &= -\omega_0 q_1 + 2\lambda \frac{q_1 (\cos \phi(t) q_1 + \sin \phi(t) p_1) q_2}{\sqrt{4j(4j - (q_1^2 + p_1^2))}} + \\ &\quad - 2\lambda \sqrt{\frac{4j - (q_1^2 + p_1^2)}{4j}} \cos \phi(t) q_2 \\ \dot{q}_2 &= \omega p_2 \\ \dot{p}_2 &= \omega q_2 + 2\lambda \sqrt{\frac{4j - (q_1^2 + p_1^2)}{4j}} (\cos \phi(t) q_1 + \sin \phi(t) p_1)\end{aligned}$$

# Fixed Points

$$\phi(t) = \delta_\phi t$$



$$q_{1,c_1} = 0, p_{1,c_1} = 0, q_{2,c_1} = 0, p_{2,c_1} = 0, \quad \text{stable if } \lambda < \frac{\sqrt{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}}{2}$$

$$q_{1,c_{2,3}} = \mp \sqrt{2j \left( 1 - \frac{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}{4\lambda^2} \right)} \cos \phi(t)$$

$$p_{1,c_{2,3}} = \mp \sqrt{2j \left( 1 - \frac{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}{4\lambda^2} \right)} \sin \phi(t)$$

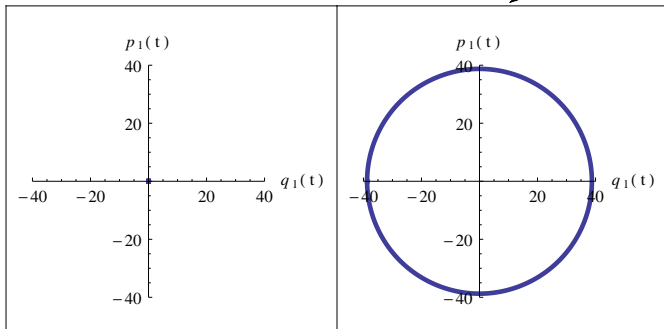
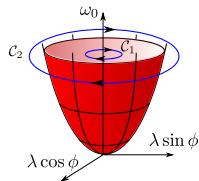
$$q_{2,c_{2,3}} = \frac{2\lambda}{\omega} \sqrt{j \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}{4\lambda^2} \right)^2 \right)}$$

$$p_{2,c_{2,3}} = 0$$

$$\text{real and stable if } \lambda > \frac{\sqrt{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}}{2}$$

# Fixed Point - Circles

$$\phi(t) = \delta_\phi t$$



$$\lambda < \lambda_{c,(\text{ROT})} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}$$

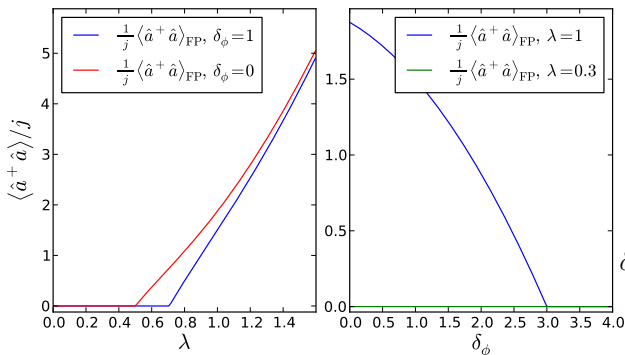
$$\lambda > \lambda_{c,(\text{ROT})}$$

# Mean Photon Number

$$\phi(t) = \delta_\phi t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \rangle &= \langle \psi(t_f) | \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} | \psi(t_f) \rangle = |\alpha_{c_2}|^2 = \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\lambda}{\omega} \right)^2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}{4\lambda^2} \right)^2 \right] & \text{if } \lambda \geq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)} \\ 0 & \text{if } \lambda < \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

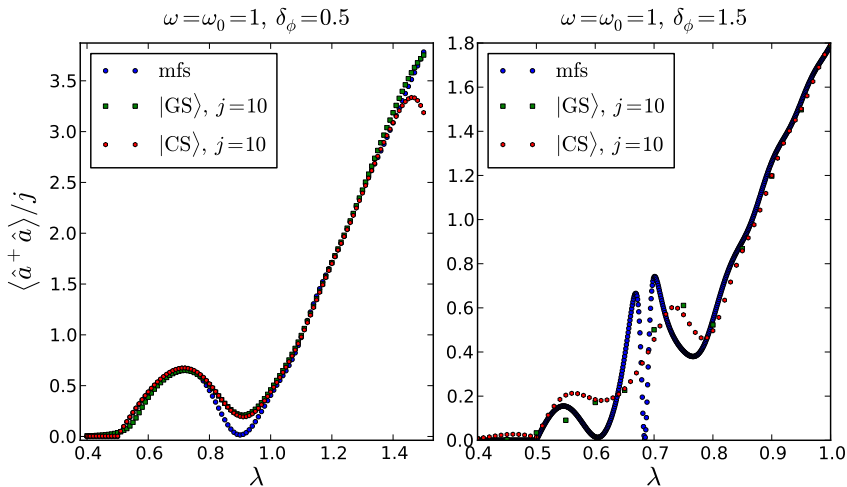
$$\omega = 1, \omega_0 = 1$$





# Check validity of TDMF equations

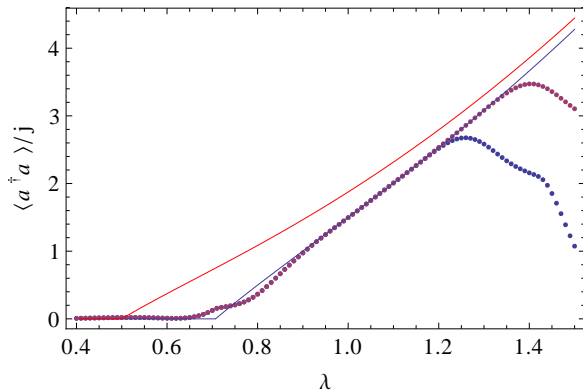
$$\phi(t) = \delta_\phi t, \quad \phi_f = 2\pi, \quad n_{\max} = 50$$



## Check validity of TDMF equations

$$\phi(t) = \delta_\phi t, \quad \phi_f = 2\pi, \quad n_{\max} = 50, 40, \quad |\psi(0)\rangle = |\alpha_{c_2}\rangle|\zeta_{c_2}\rangle$$

$$\delta_\phi=1, \omega=1, \omega_0=1, \phi_f=2\pi, j=10$$

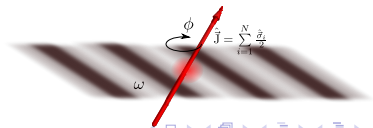
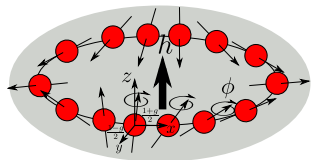


# Summary

- The **geometric phase**

$$\gamma = \int_{\mathcal{C}} i \langle n | \partial_j | n \rangle d\lambda^j$$

can induces “dynamical quantum phase transition” in different rotationally driven quantum systems. Which allows one to **probe quantum phase transitions in an indirect way**, without crossing the critical point.



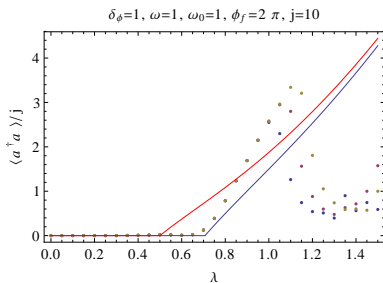
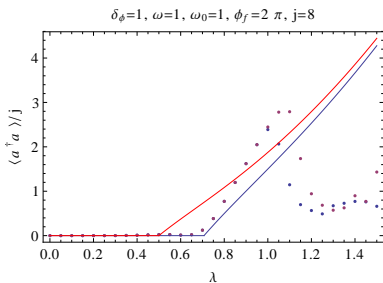
# Thank you!



$$\hat{H}(\phi(t)) = \omega_0 \hat{J}_z + \omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \left( \hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a} \right) \left( e^{i\phi(t)} \hat{J}_+ + e^{-i\phi(t)} \hat{J}_- \right)$$

$$\langle \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \rangle = \langle \psi(t_f) | \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} | \psi(t_f) \rangle = \langle 0 | \langle j, -j | \hat{U}^\dagger(t_f) \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \hat{U}(t_f) | j, -j \rangle | 0 \rangle$$

$$\phi(t) = \delta_\phi t, \quad t_f = \frac{2\pi}{\delta_\phi},$$

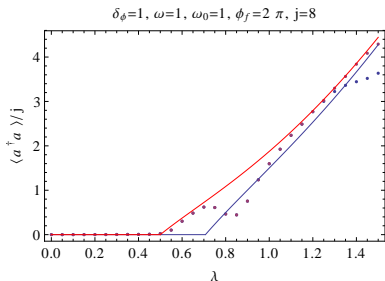


$$\frac{\alpha}{j} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\lambda}{\omega} \right)^2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}{4\lambda^2} \right)^2 \right]$$

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$$\langle \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \rangle = \langle \psi(t_f) | \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} | \psi(t_f) \rangle = \langle \text{GS}_T | \hat{U}^\dagger(t_f) \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \hat{U}(t_f) | \text{GS}_T \rangle$$

$$\phi(t) = \delta_\phi t, \quad t_f = \frac{2\pi}{\delta_\phi},$$



$$\frac{\alpha}{j} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\lambda}{\omega} \right)^2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega(\omega_0 + \delta_\phi)}{4\lambda^2} \right)^2 \right]$$

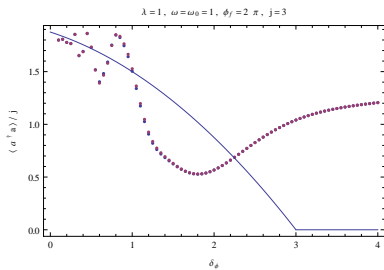
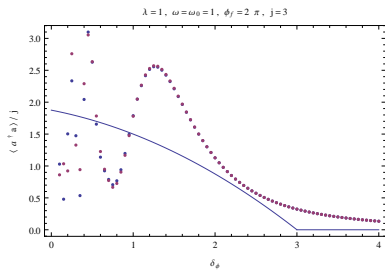


Figure: (left) start in  $|j, -j\rangle|0\rangle$  (right) start in  $|GS_T\rangle$

Thank you!