

# Quantum entanglement and fixed point bifurcations in circuit QED.

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Circuit QED.

Jahn-Teller  $E \otimes \beta$  model.

Hamiltonian maps.

A transverse field Ising map.

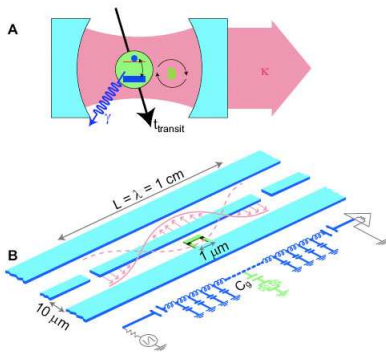
# Motivation.

Can we use the technology developed for quantum computing to study quantum nonlinear systems?

- ▶ Superconducting implementations.
- ▶ Ion trap implementations

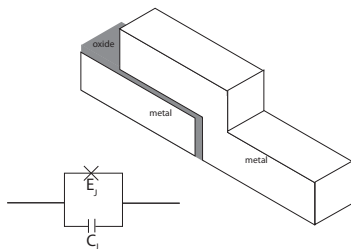
# Circuit QED.

Superconducting qubits in a transmission line.

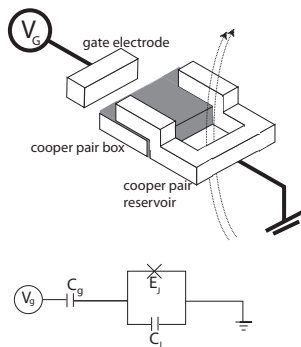


Girvin et al., (2003). and Blais, et al. (2004).

Superconducting tunnel junction.



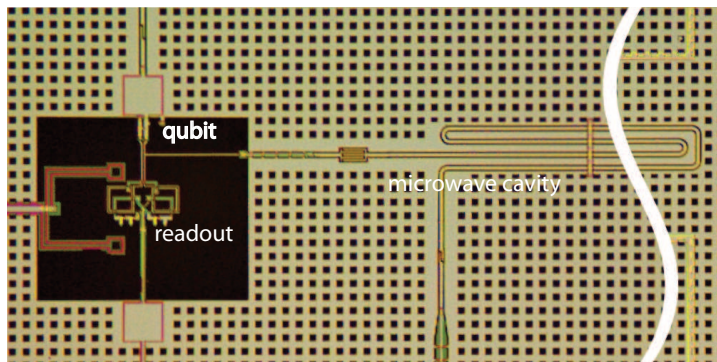
The Cooper pair box.



split junction  $E_J(\phi_x)$ .

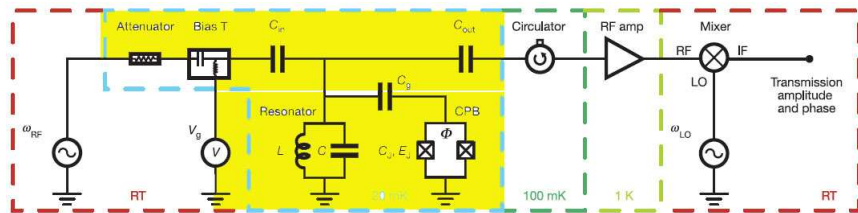
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Microwave co-planar resonators.



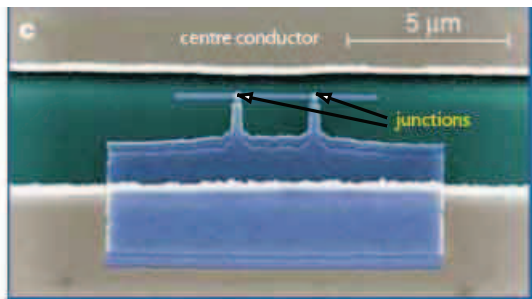
# Circuit QED.

Effective Quantisation via equivalent circuit



Walraff *Nature*, (2004).





Walraff et al. *Nature* (2004)

# The Hamiltonian.

$$H = 4E_C \sum_N (N - n_g(t))^2 |N\rangle \langle N| - \frac{E_J}{2} \sum_N |N\rangle \langle N+1| + |N+1\rangle \langle N|$$

$$E_C = \frac{e^2}{2C_\Sigma}$$

$$n_g(t) = \frac{C_g V_g(t)}{2e}$$

$$V_g(t) = V_g^{(0)} + \hat{v}(t)$$

# The Hamiltonian

Work in subspace,  $N = 0, 1$ .

$$H = H_{CPB} - 4E_C \delta \hat{n}_g(t) (1 - 2n_g^{(0)} - \bar{\sigma}_z)$$

$$H_{CPB} = -2E_C (1 - 2n_g^{(0)}) \bar{\sigma}_z - \frac{E_J}{2} \bar{\sigma}_x$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_z = |0\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1|, \quad \bar{\sigma}_x = |1\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$\delta \hat{n}_g(t) \approx \frac{C_g}{2e} \hat{v}(t)$$

# The Hamiltonian

$$H = \hbar\omega_c a^\dagger a + \frac{\hbar\epsilon}{2} \bar{\sigma}_z - \frac{\hbar\Delta}{2} \bar{\sigma}_x - \hbar g (a + a^\dagger) \bar{\sigma}_z$$

$\hbar\omega_c a^\dagger a$ : cavity field

$$\hbar\epsilon = -2E_C(1 - 2n_g^{(0)})$$

$$\hbar\Delta = \frac{E_J \cos(\phi_e)}{2}$$

$$\hbar g = e \frac{C_g}{C_\Sigma} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_c}{Lc}}$$

Rotating wave approximation: *Jaynes-Cummings*.

Diagonalise  $H_{CPB}$

$$H = \hbar\omega_c a^\dagger a + \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2}\sigma_z - \hbar g(a\sigma_+ + a^\dagger\sigma_-)$$

$$\Omega = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + \epsilon^2}$$

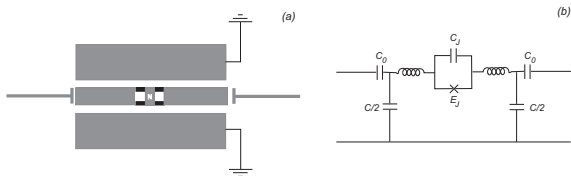
Dispersive limit:  $\delta = \omega_c - \Omega \gg g$

Effective Hamiltonian in the interaction picture.

$$H_I = \frac{\hbar g^2}{2\delta} a^\dagger a \sigma_z$$

# Beyond Jaynes -Cummings: the Jahn-Teller $E \otimes \beta$ model.

Circuit QED implementation:



**Figure:** A scheme (a) and equivalent circuit (b), for a circuit QED implementation of a Jahn Teller model.

Coupling constant scales with  $\alpha^{-1/2}$  (Devoret 2007).

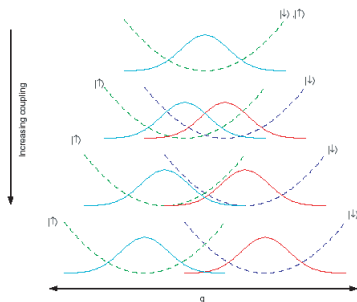
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Adiabatic potential:

$$V(x) = \frac{\omega_c^2}{2} \hat{x}^2 + \lambda \hat{x} \bar{\sigma}_z$$

Conditional displacement.





# Beyond Jaynes -Cummings: the Jahn-Teller $E \otimes \beta$ model.

Semiclassical equations ( $\epsilon = 0$ ):

$$\dot{\alpha} = -i\omega_c\alpha + ig s_z$$

$$\dot{s}_x = 2g(\alpha + \alpha^*)s_y$$

$$\dot{s}_y = \Delta s_z - 2g(\alpha + \alpha^*)s_x$$

$$\dot{s}_z = -\Delta s_y$$

## The Jahn-Teller $E \otimes \beta$ model.

Fixed points:  $\dot{v} = 0$ .

Critical value of coupling,

$$g_c = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta\omega_c}{4}}$$

If  $g < g_c$  fixed points are  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $s_x = s_y = 0$ ,  $s_z = \pm 1$

If  $g > g_c$  fixed points are

$$s_y = 0$$

$$s_x = \pm \frac{g_c^2}{g^2}$$

$$s_z = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{g_c^2}{g^2}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{g}{\omega_c} s_z$$

# The Jahn-Teller $E \otimes \beta$ model.

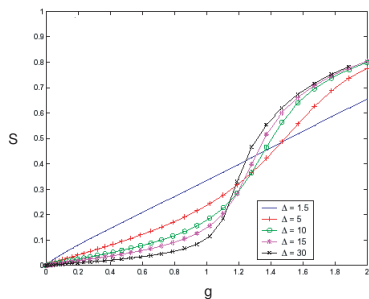
Fixed points  $\leftrightarrow$  quantum ground state.

$$\text{For } g < g_c, \quad |gs\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |g\rangle$$

$$\text{For } g > g_c, \quad |gs\rangle = |-\alpha\rangle \otimes |\vec{n}_-\rangle + |\alpha\rangle \otimes |\vec{n}_+\rangle$$

# The Jahn-Teller $E \otimes \beta$ model.

Quantum entanglement in the ground state:



$S$  = entropy of reduced state of qubit.

# Area preserving maps.

The King of Sweden and Professor Poincaré.

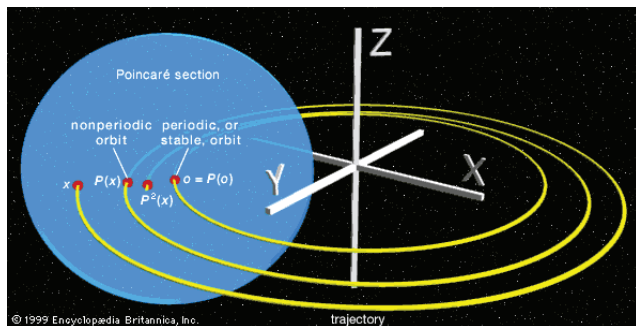
1885: Mathematical contest.

Is the solar system *dynamically stable* ?

Poincaré: *Méthodes Nouvelles de la Mécanique Céleste*.

## Area preserving maps.

Beyond perturbation series to new geometric methods.



Studying the Poincaré map gives a complete characterization of the dynamics in a neighborhood of a periodic orbit. The periodic orbit of the continuous dynamical system is stable if and only if the fixed point of the discrete dynamical system is stable.

# Stroboscopic maps.

Periodically driven systems with a periodic Hamiltonian

$$H(t + T) = H(t)$$

Define discrete states

$$(q_n, p_n) = (q(t_0 + nT), p(t_0 + nT))$$

and *stroboscopic map*

$$(q_n, p_n) = F(q_{n-1}, p_{n-1})$$

# Hamiltonian maps and Quantum computing.

Quantum description: unitary Floquet operator,  $\hat{F}$ , defines a *unitary dynamical map*:

$$|\psi_{n+1}\rangle = \hat{F}|\psi_n\rangle$$

$$H = T(\hat{p}) + V(\hat{q}) \sum_n \delta(t - n)$$

Floquet map:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= U_T \cdot U_V \\ &= e^{-iT(\hat{p})} e^{-iV(\hat{q})} \end{aligned}$$

A QC is a sequence of discrete unitary maps.



# Quantum maps on a QC

Use a QC implementation, such as ion traps, to *hard wire* a quantum map.

Similar to approach of Plenio, Cirac and others to hard-wire a physical Hamiltonian flow.

Are here any *physically* interesting iterated unitary maps?

## Example: transverse Ising map.

$$U(\chi, \theta) = e^{-iH_\chi} e^{-iH_\theta} = U(\chi)U(\theta)$$

$$H_\chi = \chi \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_z^{(n)} \sigma_z^{(n+1)} \quad \text{two qubit gates}$$

$$H_\theta = \theta \sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_x^{(n)} \quad \text{one qubit gates}$$

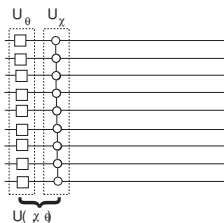
Iterated map:

$$[U(\chi)U(\theta)]^n$$

# Example: transverse Ising map.

QC can implement

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## Example: transverse Ising map.

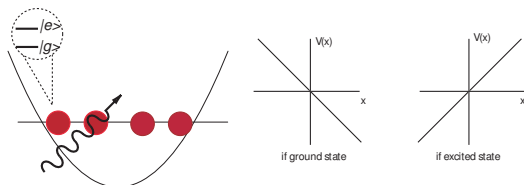
$$[U(\chi)U(\theta)]^n \neq e^{-inH_\theta - inH_\chi}$$

The iterated map is **not** an approximation to the transverse Ising dynamics.

# Ion trap implementation.

Monroe et al. Science, 1996.

Linear potential seen by atom depends on internal state.



Effective Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{m\nu^2}{2}\hat{x}^2 + \chi(t)\hat{x}\sigma_z$$

$$\sigma_z = |e\rangle\langle e| - |g\rangle\langle g|$$

## Geometric phase gate.

pulse sequence eliminates vibrational motion.

- ▶ Sorenson, Molmer, (1999,2000),
- ▶ GJM, James and Schneider 2000,
- ▶ Lienfreid et al. 2003,
- ▶ Garcõa-Ripoll,Zoller, and Cirac, 2003

Key: use conditional displacements in phase space.

# Ion trap implementation.

Use pulse sequence:

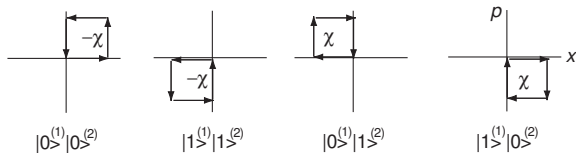
$$\begin{aligned}U_{int} &= e^{i\kappa_x \hat{X} \sigma_z^{(1)}} e^{i\kappa_p \hat{P} \sigma_z^{(2)}} e^{-i\kappa_x \hat{X} \sigma_z^{(1)}} e^{-i\kappa_p \hat{P} \sigma_z^{(2)}} \\ &= e^{-i\chi \sigma_z^{(1)} \sigma_z^{(2)}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\chi = \kappa_x \kappa_p.$$

No reference to vibrational degrees of freedom !

Effective Ising interaction.

# Ion trap implementation.



$$\text{area} = \pm\chi$$



## Example: transverse Ising map.

Find  $\bar{H}$  where,

$$U(\chi, \theta) = e^{-iH_\chi} e^{-iH_\theta} = e^{-i\bar{H}}$$

Show that in the thermodynamic limit  $\bar{H}$  is in the same universality class as the transverse field Ising model.

## Example: transverse Ising map.

Use a Jordan-Wigner transformation on each unitary operator separately.

Step 1: define  $a_n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x^{(n)} &= 1 - 2a_n a_n^\dagger \\ \sigma_z^{(n)} &= a_n^\dagger + a_n \\ \sigma_y^{(n)} &= -i(a_n - a_n^\dagger)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\{a_n^\dagger, a_n\} &= 1, & a_n^2 &= 0, & a_n^{\dagger 2} &= 0, \\ [a_m^\dagger, a_n] &= 0, & [a_m^\dagger, a_n^\dagger] &= 0, & [a_m, a_n] &= 0, \quad m \neq n\end{aligned}$$

## Example: transverse Ising map.

Step 2.

$$\begin{aligned}c_n &= e^{i\pi \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} a_j^\dagger a_j} a_n \\c_n^\dagger &= a_n^\dagger e^{-i\pi \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} a_j^\dagger a_j}\end{aligned}$$

which obey fermionic anti-commutation relations.

## Example: transverse Ising map.

$$\bar{H} = \Lambda_1 + \Lambda_2 + \Lambda_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_1 = & \cos \theta \sin \chi [a_0 (c_n^\dagger c_{n+1}^\dagger - c_n c_{n+1}) \\ & + \sum_{n,l} \frac{(a_{l+1} - a_{l-1})}{2} (c_n^\dagger c_{n+l}^\dagger - c_n c_{n+l})]\end{aligned}$$

$$\Lambda_2 = \dots$$

$$\Lambda_3 = \dots$$

This has effective non-nearest neighbor interactions.

## Example: transverse Ising map.

Does  $\bar{H}$  fall into the same universality class as the transverse field Ising in thermodynamic limit?

YES !

can show,

$$a_l \leq ke^{-\mu l} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } l \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $\mu = |\ln(\sin \theta \sin \chi)|$ .

## Example: transverse Ising map.

Ising criticality occurs for  $\theta = \pm\chi$ .

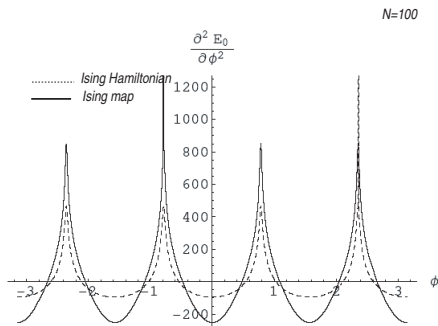
- ▶ Find the ground state of the effective hamiltonian.
- ▶ Look at second derivatives of the corresponding eigenvalue (quasi-energy)
- ▶ Singularities at Ising criticality points as  $N$  becomes large.

A many-body unitary map with a quantum phase transition, implemented on an ion trap QC.

## Example: transverse Ising map.

Consider ground state of effective Hamiltonian,  $\bar{H}$ .

$$\phi = \arctan(\theta/\chi)$$



See Barjaktarevic, GJM, McKenzie Phys. Rev. A 70, (2004)

## Conclusions.

- ▶ Circuit QED as a test-bed for quantum measurement and control.
- ▶ Circuit QED for quantum bifurcations in nonlinear Hamiltonian systems.
- ▶ Unitary maps are just as interesting as Hamiltonian flows.
- ▶ Ion traps to simulate interacted maps on many spins.