

Quantum Dynamics of Complex Systems



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What is the difference between steady-state superradiance and lasing?

- A. SR is quantum and lasing is classical
- B. Lasing is quantum and SR is classical
- C. Only one of them is a phase transition
- D. There is no real difference
- E. None of the above



Outline

Superradiance (3 slides)

Lasing (3 slides)

Extras (3 slides)



Superradiant transition (steady state)

Dicke model (Hepp&Lieb 1973)

$$H = \omega_0 a^\dagger a + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} (a + a^\dagger) \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^x + \omega_z \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^z$$

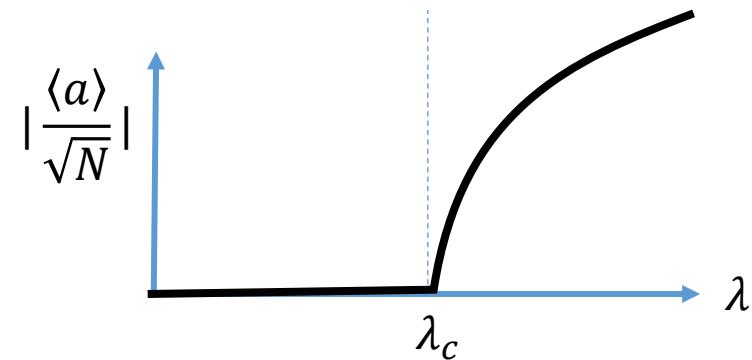
Conservation of the total spin

$$\vec{S} = \sum_i \vec{\sigma}_i$$

$$H = \omega_0 a^\dagger a + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} (a + a^\dagger) \mathbf{S}^x + \omega_z \mathbf{S}^z$$

“Ising model of quantum optics”

$$\langle a \rangle = |\lambda - \lambda_c|^{-1/2}$$



See Intro: Kirton, Roses, Keeling, Dalla Torre (2019) and [Wikipedia page “Dicke model”](#)



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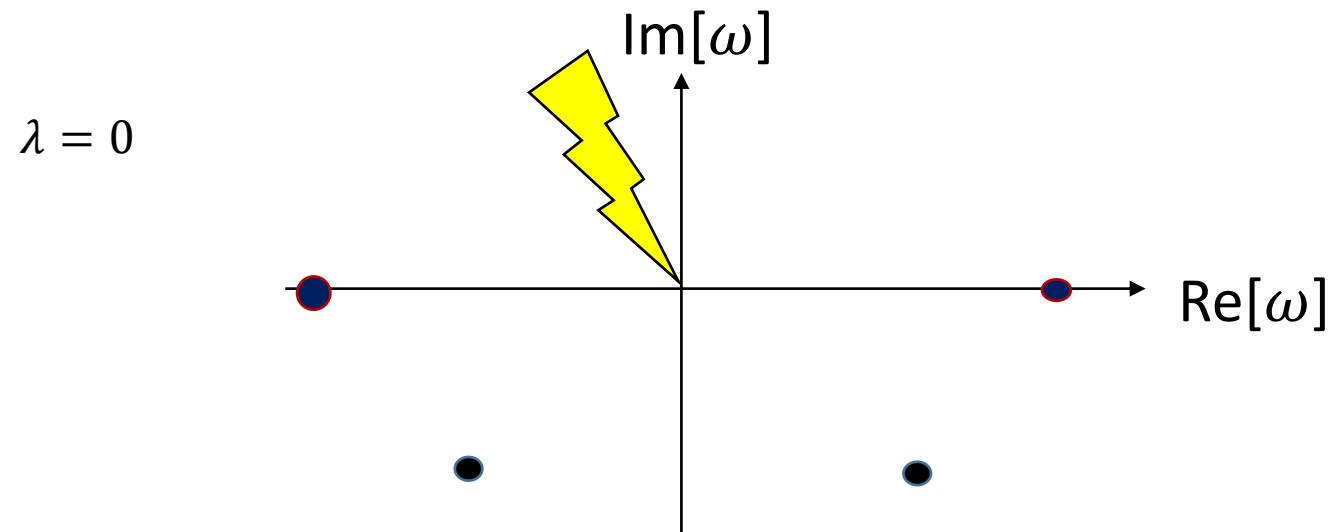
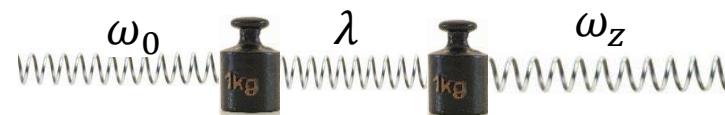
Superradiance – linear stability

$$H = \omega_0 a^\dagger a + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}^\dagger) \mathbf{S^x} + \omega_z \mathbf{S^z}$$

Holstein-Primakoff (linearization)

$$S^+ \approx \sqrt{N} b^+$$

$$H = \omega_0 a^\dagger a + \lambda (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}^\dagger) (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^\dagger) + \omega_z \mathbf{b}^\dagger \mathbf{b}$$



Experiments: single atom decay or Doppler shift?

$$H = \omega_0 a^\dagger a + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} (a + a^\dagger) \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^x + \omega_z \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^z$$

Controlled 1/N diagrammatic approach:



$$\lambda_c^{-2} = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \int_0^\infty dt \langle [\sigma_i^x(0), \sigma_i^x(t)] \rangle$$

- ✓ Equilibrium ($T = 0$ and $T \neq 0$)
- ✓ Nonequilibrium with or without spin conservation
- ✓ **Polarization = sufficient condition for Dicke transition** (no correlations or entanglement)
 - Cfr. Lamb theory of lasing transition

Dalla Torre, Shchadilova, Wilner, Lukin, Demler, PRA (2017). Kirton and Keeling PRL (2017)



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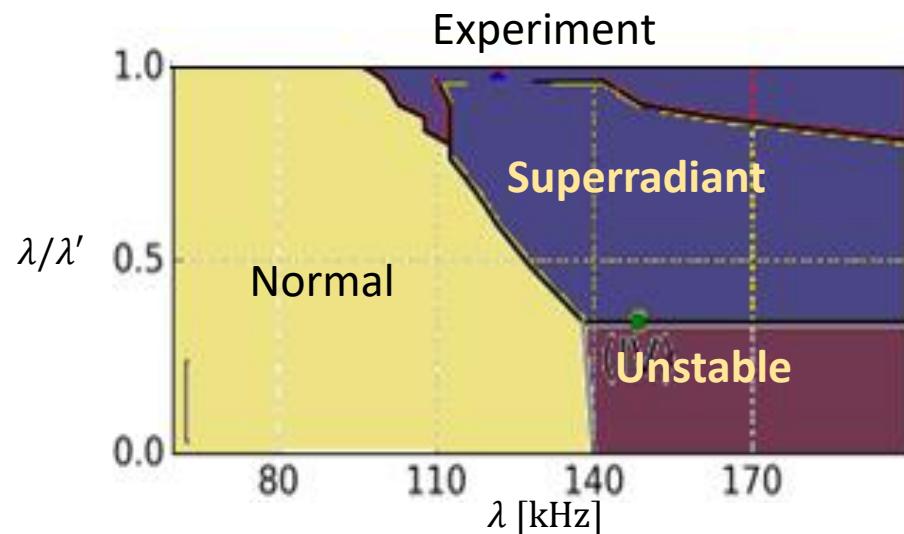
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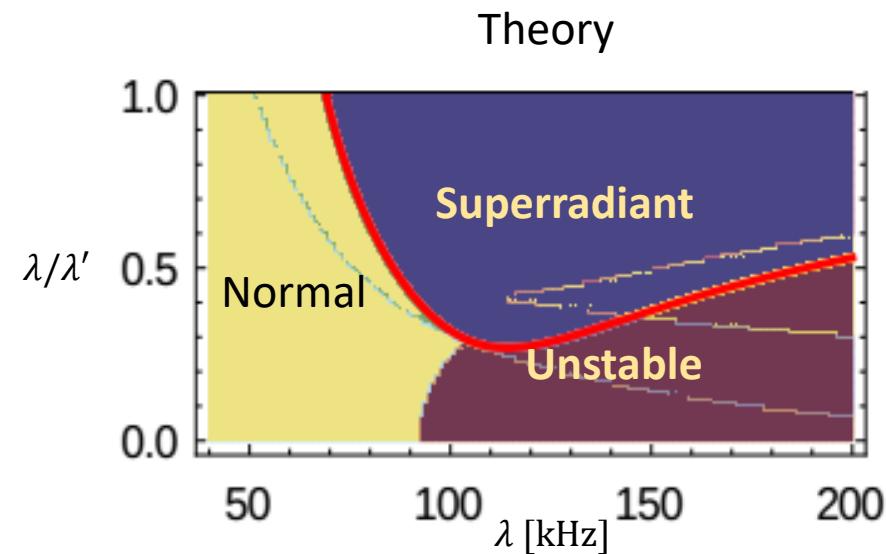
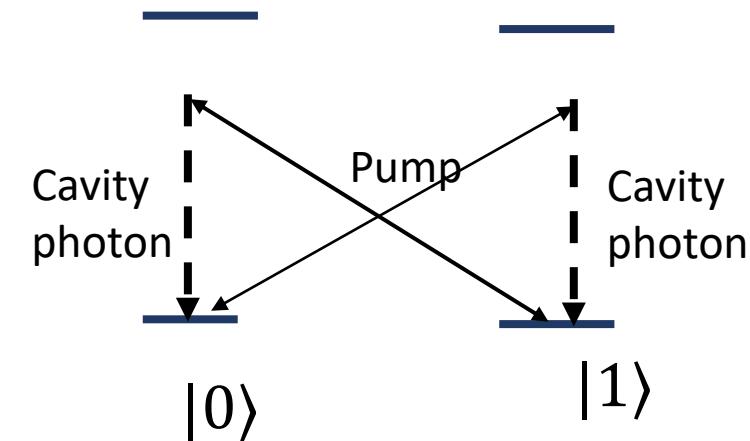
Generalized Dicke model

$$H = \omega_0 a^\dagger a + \omega_z \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^z + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} a \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^+ + \frac{\lambda'}{\sqrt{N}} a^\dagger \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^+ + \text{H.c.}$$

See also lecture by Scott Parkins



Zhiqiang et al Optica (2017)



Shchadilova et al, PRA (2020), Kirton, Keeling, NJP (2018)



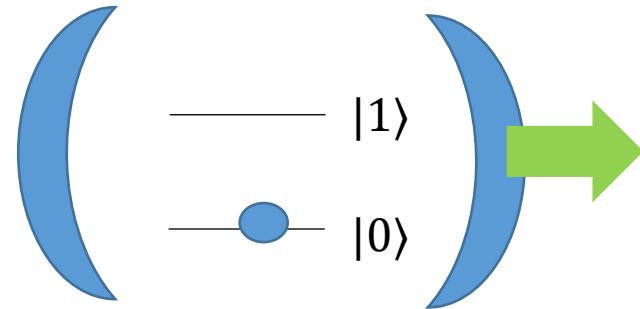
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Anti-Tavis-Cummings model ($\lambda = 0$)

$$H = \omega_0 a^\dagger a + \frac{\lambda'}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=1}^N a^\dagger \sigma_i^+ + a \sigma_i^- + \omega_z \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^z$$



Threshold: Fermi Golden rule

$$\frac{(\lambda')^2}{\omega_0 - \omega_z} = \kappa$$

Decay $|1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$ = “counter-repumping”

→ Counterlasing

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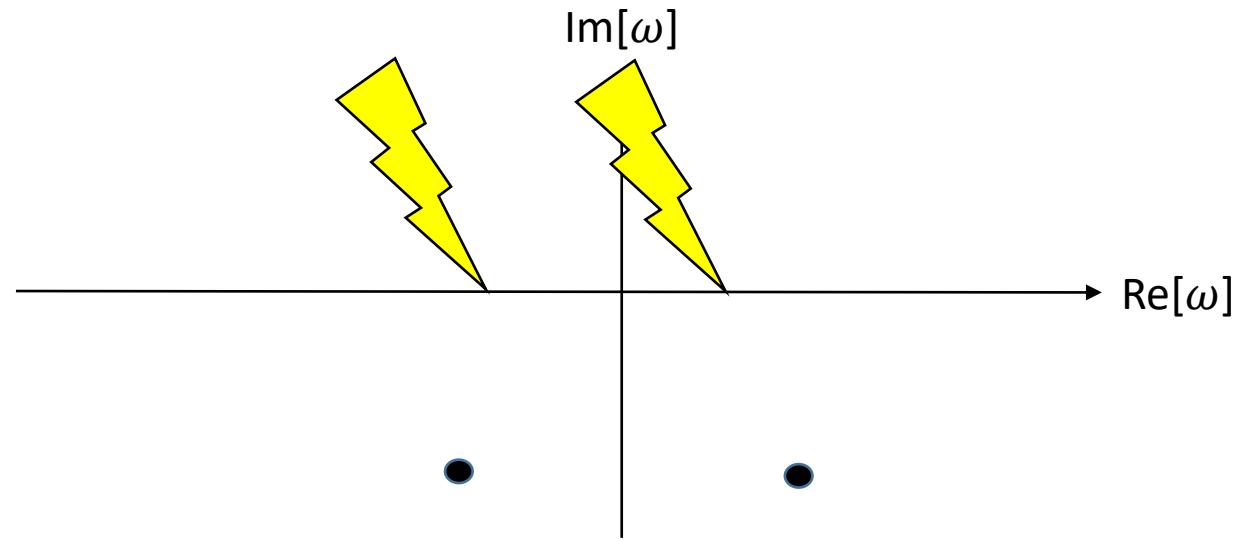
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Counterlasing transition – linear analysis

$$H = \omega_0 a^\dagger a + \frac{\lambda'}{\sqrt{N}} a^\dagger \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^+ + \omega_z \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^z$$

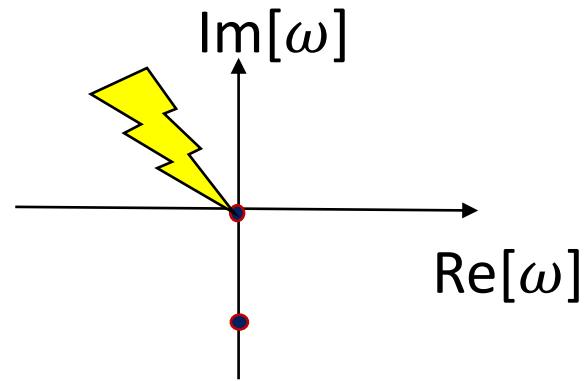


- No Diverging fluctuations
- Phase degree of freedom

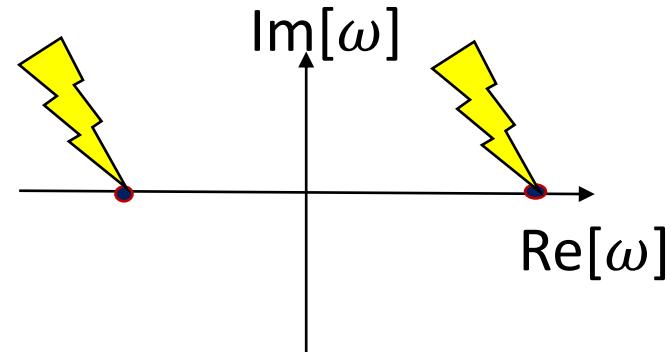


Summary: superradiance vs (counter)lasing

Pitchfork



Hopf instability



- Diverging fluctuations
- Static (in the pump frame)
- Discrete time crystal
- No Diverging fluctuations
- Rotating (in the pump frame)
- Continuous time crystal

See also lecture by Hans Kessler



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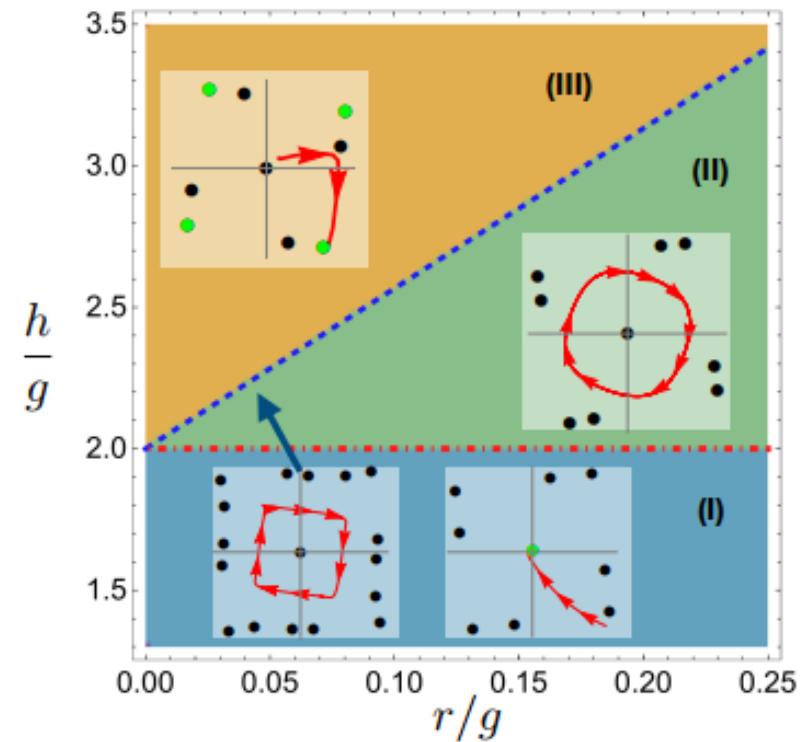
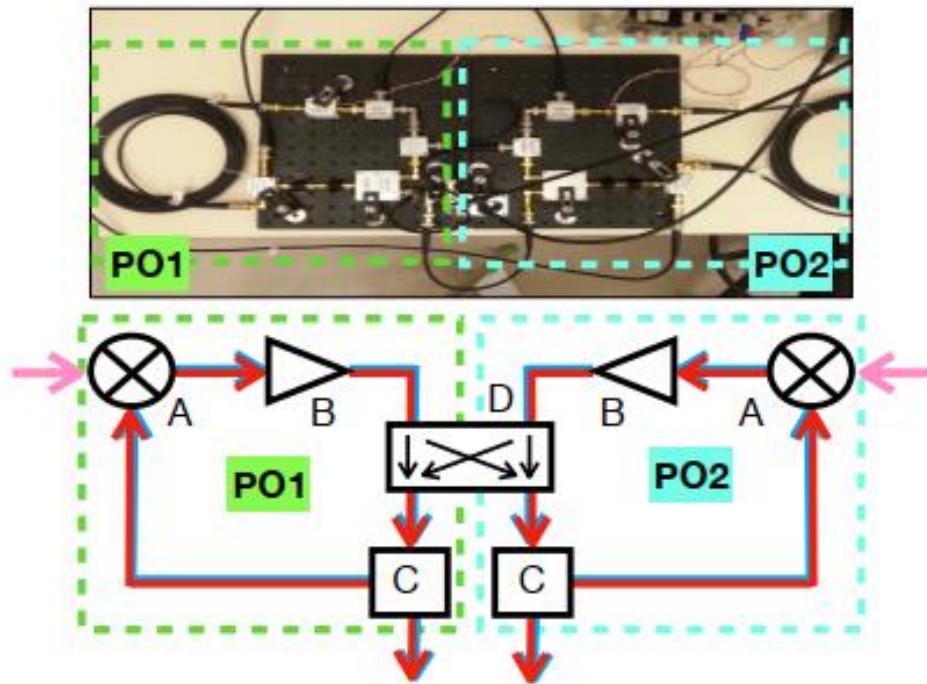
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Extra: coupled parametric oscillators

See also lecture by Peter McMahon

Parametric instability: simplest example of discrete time crystal (period doubling)



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Many coupled PO : coherent Ising machines (CIM)

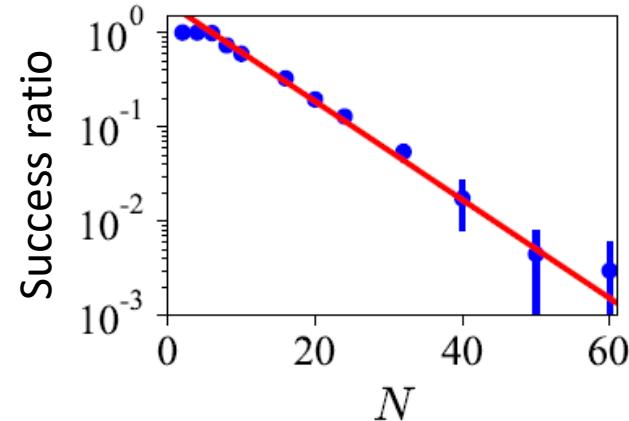
Goal: eurisitic solution of the Ising problem (NP hard)

CIM = dissipative Ising model [Yamamoto]

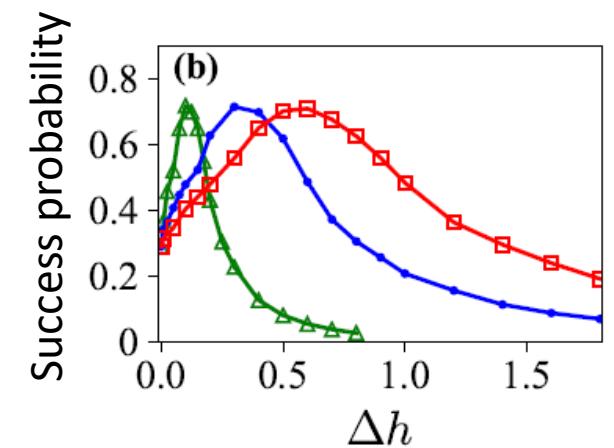
$$H = \sum_{i,j} J_{i,j} \sigma_i \sigma_j \quad \text{with } \sigma_i = \pm 1$$

Linear analysis:

Maximal eigenvalue of $J_{i,j}$???



Nonlinearities can help find the correct solution (euristically)



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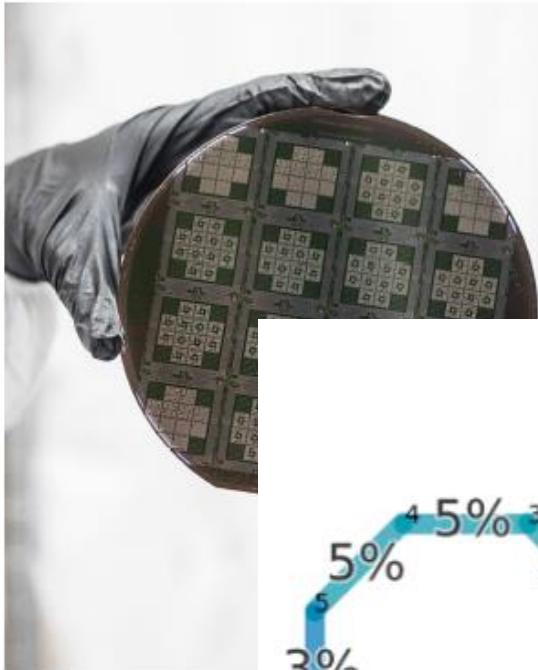
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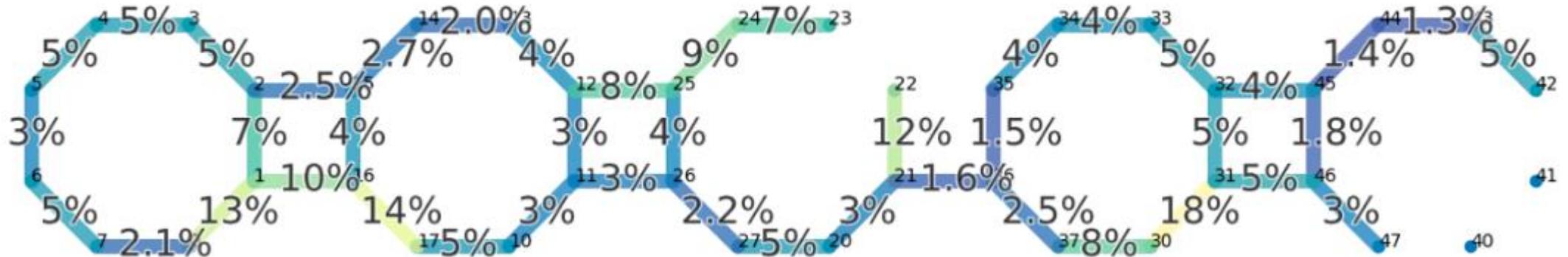
Extra 2 - Rigetti (Berkeley, CA)

Full Stack Quantum Computing founded by Chad Rigetti in 2013

QuIC fabrication facility / foundry service: **Fast iteration + flexible, fine tuned control over process**

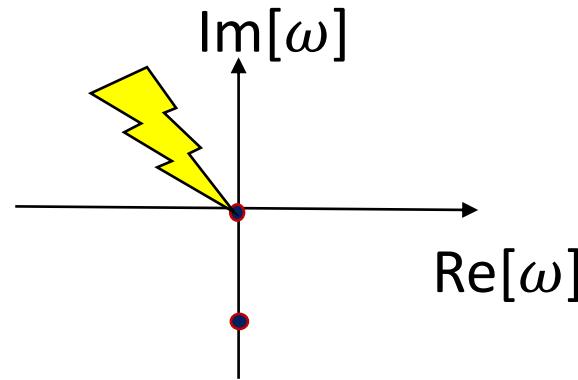


Best of CZ/XY (median $4.3 \pm 0.6\%$)



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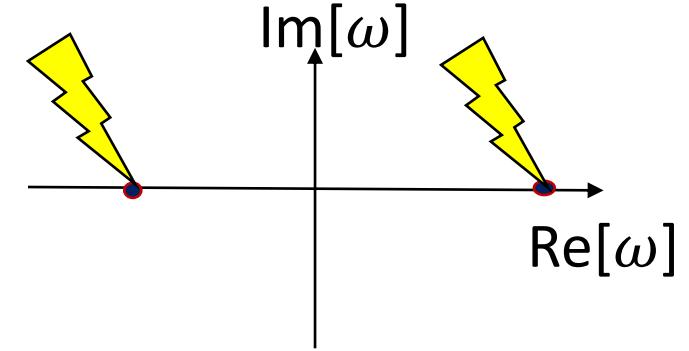
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