Localization of Light in subradiant Dicke states: a mobility edge in the imaginary axis.

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### Cooperativity and Disorder in Complex Systems

- Emergence: due to coopertative effects, new properties emerge which belong to the system as a whole and not to its parts.
- It refers to the appearance of (unexpected) features on a (bigger) scale that were not present on another (smaller) scale,
- Examples: Superconductivity, Superradiance, etc...Understanding Emergence is one of the main challenges of CMP. Robustness to noise and Functional role.
- Inrterplay of different cooperative effects: Imaginary Mobility Edge ⇒ localization of Light in cold atomic systems.

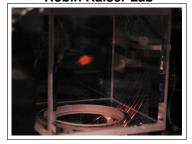
Emergence of Fractal Crystal Structure



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### Localization of Light in Cold Atomic Clouds

#### Cold Atoms: $\lambda \ll L$ Robin Kaiser Lab



$$V_{nm} = -\frac{\cos(k_0 r_{nm})}{k_0 r_{nm}} - \mathrm{i} \ \frac{\sin(k_0 r_{nm})}{k_0 r_{nm}},$$

#### A Challenging Problem:

- 1. Disorder: positional and diagonal
- 2. Long Ramge Interactions
- 3. Open quantum systems
- 4. Cooperative effects: Super-subradiance
- 5. Qualifies as a complex systems!

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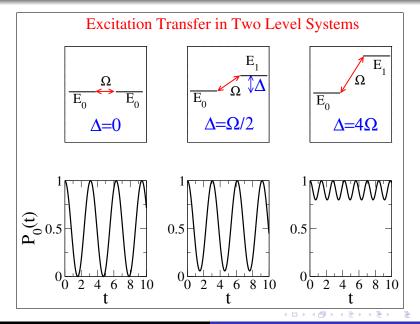
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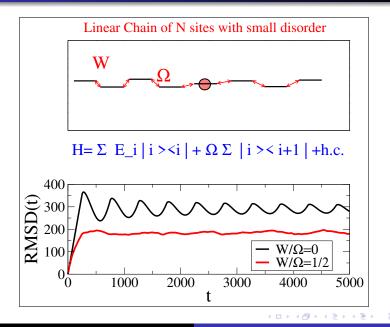
### Two Level System



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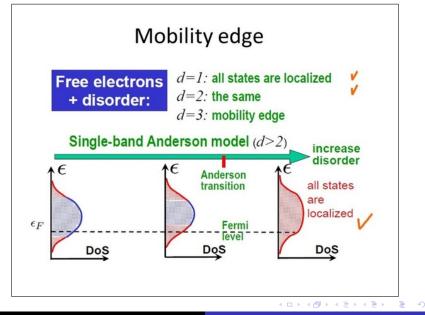
#### Anderson Localization as an emergent phenomenon



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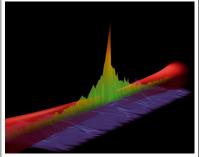
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#### Anderson Localization



### Charactherization of Anderson localization

#### Localized wave functions



J. Billy et al., Nature, 2008. 453: 891-4.

$$|\psi| \sim e^{-|x-x_0|/\xi}$$

#### **Participation Ratio:**

$$PR = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} |\psi(i)|^4}$$

#### EXTENDED:

$$\langle i|\psi\rangle = rac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \Rightarrow PR \propto N$$

#### LOCALIZED:

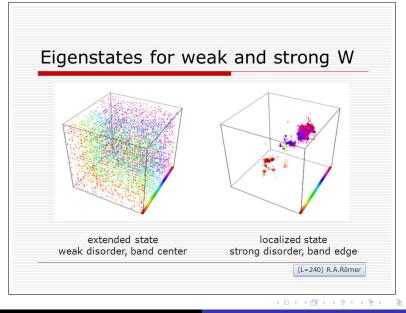
$$\langle i|\psi\rangle = 1 \Rightarrow PR = const.$$

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ξ : localization length.
M.I.T.: DIVERGENCE OF PR AT THE MOBILITY EDGE

### Localization in 3D





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# LONG RANGE INTERACTION

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### Localization and long range.

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- ANDERSON (1958): More distant sites are not important because the probability of finding one with the right energy increases much more slowly with distance than the interaction decreases

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Number of Resonances:

$$N_{res} = rac{V_k}{W} N_k \propto R^{d-lpha} 
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 for  $lpha < d$ 

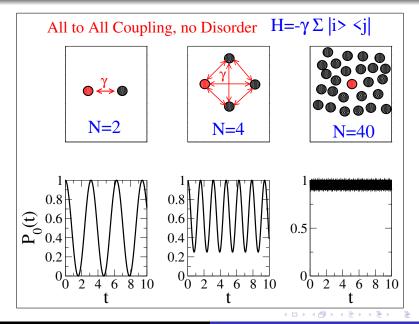
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PR and all its moments independent of *N*.

How do we explain such contradiction?

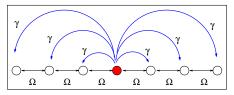
### Infinite Range interactions



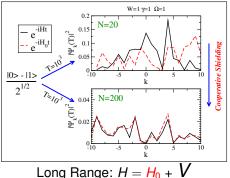
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### **Cooperative Shielding**

- Dynamical Evolution can be determined by an effective short range Hamiltonian, even in presence of long range.
- Given a system H = H<sub>0</sub> + V, we can eliminate V from the dynamics up to a time scale diverging with the system size.
- $H = H_0 + V$ ,  $H_0$ : ANDERSON MODEL, V: LONG RANGE



#### Cooperative Shielding



V does not affect the evolution (*shielding*) up to a time scale that grows with N (*cooperativity*).

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#### Shielding in Many Body Systems

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#### Cooperative Shielding in Many-Body Systems with Long-Range Interaction

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suppression of propagation. Here, we show that such apparently contradictory behavior is caused by a in current experiments with trapped ions

Invoduction --- A bener understanding of the peneculi- constant maximal velocity, being bounded to an effective briandynamics of many-body quantum systems is central to light cone. As a decreases, the propagation velocity a wide range of fields, from atomic, molecular, and con-increases and eventually diverses. For long-range interogy. New insights into the subject have been obtained thanks the dynamics becomes nonlocal. However, examples of to the remarkable level of controllability and isolation of constraint dynamics in lone-range interacting systems have [8,9]. Recently there has been a surge of interest in the glement [23], light-cone features [30], self-trapping [32]. hynamics of systems with long-range interactions, triggered and slow decays at critical points [33] by experiments with ion traps [8,9], where the range of taned with must accuracy. Other realistic systems that which we name conversitive shielding. It corresponds to the contain long-range interaction include cold atomic clouds onset of approximate superselection rales that cause a Rydberg atoms [14], and cold Rydberg gases [15]. Longred in other systems, such as broken ergodicity [16-19] and long-lasting out-of-equilibrium regimes [20].

According to the usual definition [21], in a dimension, ranged Hamiltonian that either leads to a propagator an interaction decaying as  $1/r^{e}$  (where r is the distance within the Lidb-Robinson light cone or to localization between two bodies), is short range when a > d and is lone In contrast, for an initial state with components over several range when  $\alpha \leq d$ . A major topic of investigation has been long-range interaction remains confined or not to an effective light cone [22-30], as defined by the Lieb-Robinson bound [31] and its generalizations ([50] and references themin). In the aforementioned experiments with

Here, we show that these contradictory results are due to

instructions in one-dimensional (ID) spin models can be a general effect present in long-range interacting systems, Inside a superselection subspace, long-range interactions scale that grows with system size (cooperativity). Th dynamics can then be described by an effective shortsubspaces, the propagation of excitations is affected by

To explain how shielding can arise in a very trivial case ing a many-body quantum system, where H<sub>0</sub> has one-body terms and possible short-range interactions, and V corre-

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#### Shielding in single excitation

#### Shielding and localization in the presence of long-range hopping

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hopping coupling (independent of the position). Due to long-range homogeneous hopping, a gap between the

of these considerations, searching for novel coherent effects is light-harvesting systems [1], molecular wires [2], and in other

Recently, great attention has been devoted to quantum with environmental modes having a wavelength larger than trapped ions with large wavelength phonon modes, in cold the coupling with the electromagnetic field (EMF) when the Long-range interacting systems display particular features showing neutrivial cooperative effects and strong dependence

in case of long-range interacting system: the suppressio of information spreading [5,9,12] and strong signatures of

In a recent publication [10] by some of the authors of th where it was shown that shielding is able explain many contradictory dynamical and transport features in systems with long-range interactions, as the ones mentioned above. Indeed,

Here we analyze the cooperative shielding effect in different model: a single excitation model of transport with such effect on transrort and localization. Specifically, here systems [16-15]. Despite its apparent simplicity, infinite-rang interaction decaying with the distance as  $1/r^{\alpha}$  with  $0 \le \alpha \le 3$ . which is discussed here. Moreover, it is routinely used to model superconductivity in ultrasmall metallic erains [1]

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We discuss the shielding effect by means of a paradie model for quantum transport, e.g., a one-dimensional (1D)

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We found effective Short Range Hamiltonian for  $\alpha = 0$  and signatures of Shielding for  $\alpha \neq 0$ 

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#### Literature

#### Duality Between short and long range

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#### Duality in Power-Law Localization in Disordered One-Dimensional Systems

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"Power-law localization emerges because long-range  $(1/r^{\alpha})$  hops are not fully shielded, but rather become effectively short range." Wave functions have power law tail

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#### Shielding in 3D and role of Anisotropy

The effect of anisotropy of long-range hopping on localization in three-dimensional lattices

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Long range dipole like interactions. Localization and Shielding in 3D. Anisotropy may break localization and shielding.

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$$\gamma(\alpha) = \gamma(\mathbf{2} - \alpha)$$



# SUPER and SUB-RADIANCE

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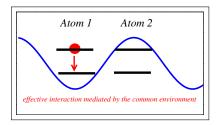
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### Super and Sub-Radiance

#### Dicke, PR **93**, 99 (1954).



One atom:

$$P(t) \propto e^{-\gamma t/\hbar}$$

with  $\gamma/\hbar = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |\mathbf{A}|^2 \rho$  from FGR: Two atoms: If I start with one atom

 $P_{1,2} 
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Single Excitation Superradiance: The Super of Superradiance Marlan O. Scully et al., Science, **325**, 1510 (2009). Single Atom:

 $e^{-\gamma t/\hbar}$ 

$$|k\rangle = |0\rangle_1 |0\rangle_2 .... |1\rangle_k .... |0\rangle_N$$

Cooperative Emission of *N* entangled atoms:

$$|Superradiant\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=1,N} |k\rangle,$$

 $e^{-\Gamma_{SR}t/\hbar}, \quad \Gamma_{SR} = N\gamma$ 

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Subradiant,  $\Gamma_{sub} = 0$ 

#### Interaction with EM and effective Hamiltonian

#### The effective Non-Hermitian Hamiltonian:

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{N} e_0 |i\rangle \langle i| + \sum_{i \neq j} \Delta_{ij} |i\rangle \langle j| - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} Q_{ij} |i\rangle \langle j|.$$
(1)

$$\begin{split} &\Delta_{nm} = \frac{3\gamma}{4} \left[ \left( -\frac{\cos(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})} + \frac{\sin(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})^2} + \frac{\cos(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})^3} \right) \hat{\mu}_n \cdot \hat{\mu}_m + \right. \\ &\left. - \left( -\frac{\cos(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})} + 3\frac{\sin(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})^2} + 3\frac{\cos(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})^3} \right) (\hat{\mu}_n \cdot \hat{r}_{nm}) (\hat{\mu}_m \cdot \hat{r}_{nm}) \right], \\ & \mathcal{Q}_{nm} = \frac{3\gamma}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})} + \frac{\cos(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})^2} - \frac{\sin(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})^3} \right) \hat{\mu}_n \cdot \hat{\mu}_m + \right. \\ &\left. - \left( \frac{\sin(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})} + 3\frac{\cos(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})^2} - 3\frac{\sin(k_0 r_{nm})}{(k_0 r_{nm})^3} \right) (\hat{\mu}_n \cdot \hat{r}_{nm}) (\hat{\mu}_m \cdot \hat{r}_{nm}) \right], \end{split}$$

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### **Complex Eigenvalues and Eigenmodes**

Dicke Example:

$$H_{\rm eff} = \left( \begin{array}{cc} E_0 - i\gamma/2 & \Omega - i\gamma/2 \\ \Omega - i\gamma/2 & E_0 - i\gamma/2 \end{array} \right)$$

Complex Eigenvalues:  $\mathcal{E}_k = E_k^0 - i\Gamma_k/2$ 

Triplet:  $|+\rangle = (|1\rangle + |2\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ , with  $\Gamma_+ = 2\gamma$ ,

Singlet:  $|-\rangle = (|1\rangle - |2\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ , with  $\Gamma_{-} = 0$ ,  $|\psi(t)\rangle$ : projection on the single

$$|\psi(t)
angle = c_+ e^{-i\mathcal{E}_+ t/\hbar} |+
angle + c_- e^{-i\mathcal{E}_- t/\hbar} |-
angle$$

 $|\mathcal{E}\rangle$ : eigenstate of the non-Hermitian Hamiltonian,

$$P(k) = rac{|\langle k|\mathcal{E}
angle|^2}{\sum_k |\langle k|\mathcal{E}
angle|^2}$$
 (2)

Conditional probability to find the excitation on site k given that the excitation is in the system and not in the photon field.

$$|\psi(t)
angle = e^{-iH_{eff}t/\hbar}|\psi_0
angle,$$

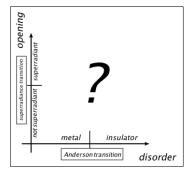
 $|\psi(t)\rangle$ : projection on the single excitation manifold of the molecular aggregate full wave function (including also the photon field degrees of freedom) at time *t*.

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# Interplay of Superradiance and Disorder: Shielding in Subradiant states

- Cooperativity can affect the response of the system to disorder in a drastic way: while superradiant states show robustness to disorder, in the subradiant subspace, long range interaction is effectively shielded and signature of localization can emerge
- Subradiant hybrid states in the open 3D Anderson-Dicke model, A. Biella, F. Borgonovi, R. Kaiser, G.L. Celardo, EuroPhys. Lett. 103 57009, (2013).

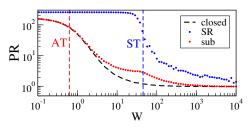
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#### Robustness and Shielded subradiant states

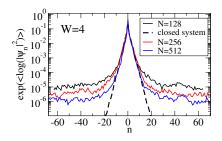
Open Anderson model:

 $egin{aligned} & \mathcal{H}_{eff} = \mathcal{H}_{AM} + \mathcal{Q} \ & \mathcal{H}_{AM} = \sum E_i^0 |i 
angle \langle i| + arOmega \sum |i 
angle \langle i + 1| \ & \mathcal{Q} = -i \gamma / 2 \sum |i 
angle \langle j| \end{aligned}$ 



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#### Hybrid subradiant states



**Figure:** The averaged probability distribution of all eigenstates of the non-Hermitian Hamiltonian that are strongly peaked in the middle of the chain is shown. verage the logarithm of In all cases we fix  $\Omega = 1$ ,  $\gamma = 0.1$ .

Common lore: no localization with long range..connection with CS



# LIGHT LOCALIZATION

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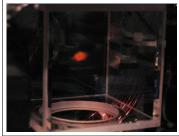
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### Localization of Light in Cold Atomic Clouds

#### Cold Atoms: $\lambda \ll L$ Robin Kaiser Lab

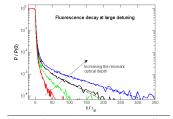


$$V_{nm} = -\frac{\cos(k_0 r_{nm})}{k_0 r_{nm}} - \mathrm{i} \ \frac{\sin(k_0 r_{nm})}{k_0 r_{nm}},$$

#### Optical thickness:

$$b_0 = L/I = 
ho rac{4\pi}{k_0^2} (rac{N}{
ho})^{1/3} pprox rac{N}{M}$$

# Super and Subradiance: optical thickness



Décroissance de la fluorescence en fonction du temps. Le laser excitateur est coupé à t = 0 et l'axe des temps est en unité de la durée de vie d'un atome unique (26 ns). Les différentes courbes correspondent à différentes épaisseurs optiques à résonance et le désaccord du laser est de cing fois la largeur naturelle de la transition.

$$\Gamma_{SR} \propto b_0 \ \Gamma_{Sub} \propto 1/b_0 \ \Delta_E \propto b_0$$

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#### Comparison with Anderson Model

ANDERSON MODEL	COLD ATOMS
1) Sites in an ordered lattice	1) Atoms randomlly distributed in a 3D Volume
2) Nearest-Neighbor Interactions	2) Long range 1/r interactions
3) Closed Systems	3) Open System
	4) Cooperativity: Sub and Super-radiance

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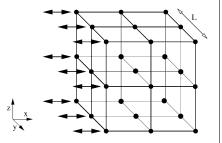
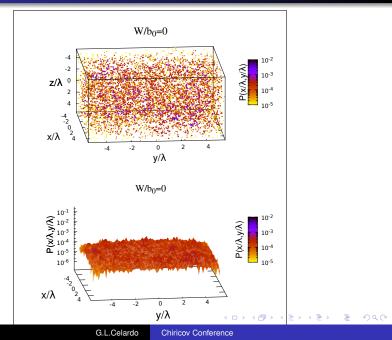


FIG. 1. Scattering setup. The sample is a cubic lattice of linear length L. To each of the  $M=L^2$  sites of the layer  $n_x=1$  semi-infinite single mode leads are attached.

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#### **Extended Subradiant States**



#### Absence of Localization

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#### Absence of Anderson Localization of Light in a Random Ensemble of Point Scatterers

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As discovered by Philip Auderson in 1955, strong disorder can black propagation of waves and kalls to be localization of vacuum calculation can be a strong disorder can be a strong of the strong strong strong strong visco of in possible applications for makon hasing or quantum information processing. We show that, any strong stro

"Localization only in the scalar model for high density"

#### Magnetic field and localization

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#### Localization Transition for Light Scattering by Cold Atoms in an External Magnetic Field

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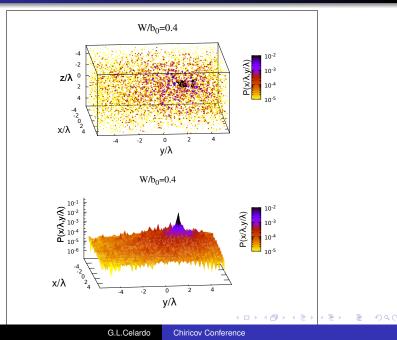
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We establish a localization phase diagram for light in a random three-dimensional (10) ensemble of models two-local degreentic upper local, in a strong state magnetic field. Localized modes appear in a marrow spectral hand when the number density of atoms  $\rho$  scetced a articular data of  $\rho_{\rm c} = 0.14$ ,  $\rho_{\rm c} = 0.04$ ,  $\rho_{\rm c} =$ 

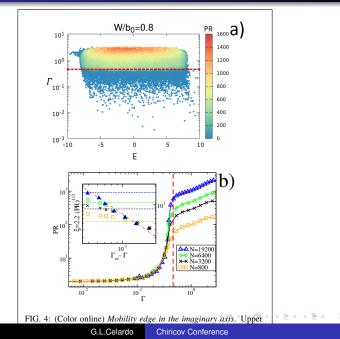
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#### Localized Subradiant States



### Mobility Edge in the Imaginary axis

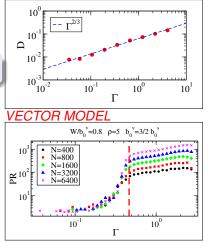


#### Critical Decay Width

 $\Gamma_{cr} \approx (W/b_0 - 0.053)/1.61$ 

- Critical decay width at which PR diverges
- Divergence is consistent with a power law:  $(\Gamma_{cr} \Gamma)^{\nu}$  with  $\nu \approx 1.2$
- Opetical thickness *b*<sub>0</sub> determines strength of the coupling.

#### Mean Level Spacing and Decay Width



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- Interplay of cooperative effectes can lead to interesting effects: Mobility edge in the imaginary axis. (see G. L. C., M. Angeli, R. Kaiser, arXiv:1702.04506.)
- 2. Criticality and Experimental realization

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