

Supplemental Material for "Competition between two-photon driving, dissipation and interactions in bosonic lattice models: an exact solution"

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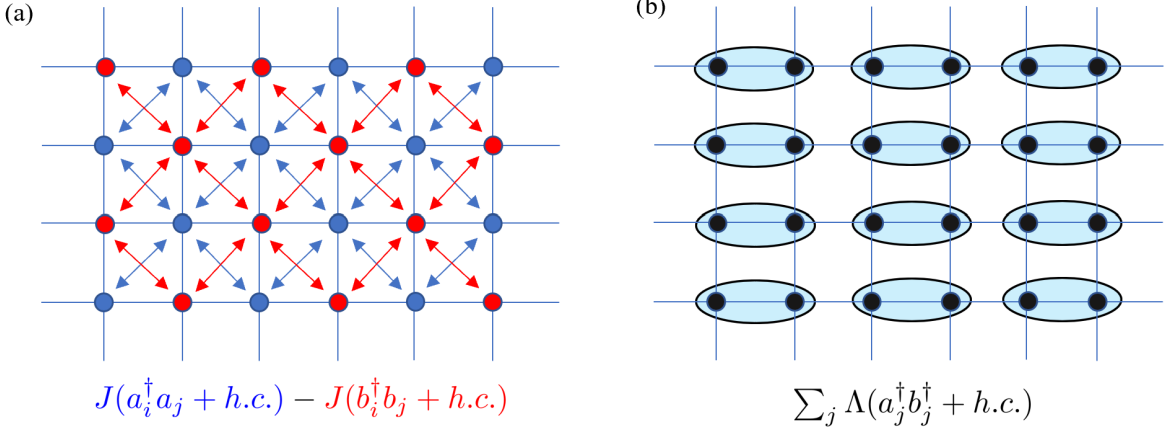


Figure S1. **Exactly-solvable Bose-Hubbard models with hopping and pair-driving.** (a) A bipartite lattice is subjected to chirally-symmetric hopping (depicted using blue and red arrows) as well as pair-driving of the form $\delta\hat{H} = \sum_j (\hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{b}_j^\dagger + h.c.)$ (not shown in this subpanel), and an infinite-range Bose-Hubbard interaction (not shown in this subpanel). (b) At late times, the steady state becomes stationary with respect to the hopping process depicted in panel (a), and so the steady state can be analyzed by ignoring the hopping processes and considering only the pair-driving process (depicted by blue ovals) and the Hubbard interaction (not shown in this subpanel) in isolation.

I. AUGMENTING THE MODEL WITH HOPPING TERMS

The driven-dissipative bosonic lattice model that we solve in this work is given by the following Lindblad master equation:

$$\partial_t \hat{\rho} = -i[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}] + \sum_j \mathcal{D}[\hat{L}_j], \quad \hat{H} = u\hat{N}^2 - \Delta\hat{N} + \sum_{ij} (M_{ij}\hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger + h.c.), \quad \hat{L}_j = \sqrt{\kappa}\hat{a}_j \quad (\text{S1})$$

where here, $\hat{N} \equiv \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j$ denotes total boson number, and $u \equiv U/N$. In addition, we have an arbitrary complex-valued two-mode squeezing array M_{ij} .

We will now describe how single-photon tunneling terms of the form $J\hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j + h.c.$ can be added to the Hamiltonian while preserving its solvability. A proper explanation of this necessitates a discussion of the symmetries of the dissipative evolution generated by the Lindbladian \mathcal{L} . We begin by discussing the two-mode squeezing array M . We define the *symmetry group* S of the array M to be the group formed by unitary beam-splitter transformations that leave the pairing array invariant. Under such a transformation, represented by a unitary matrix W , the pairing array M transforms as $M \rightarrow W M W^T$. Therefore

$$S = \left\{ W \in U(N) : W M W^T = M \right\} = V \prod_{\lambda \in \Sigma} O(s_\lambda, \mathbb{R}) V^\dagger, \quad (\text{S2})$$

where $M = V \Sigma V^T$ is the Autonne-Takagi factorization of the matrix M with Σ the diagonal matrix of singular values, and where s_λ denotes the degeneracy of the singular value $\lambda \in \Sigma$. In arriving at the result (S2) we have used the fact that the symmetry group of Σ is the product group $\prod_{\lambda \in \Sigma} O(s_\lambda, \mathbb{R})$. Since S by definition conserves total particle number, any beam-splitter transformation that lies in S is a weak symmetry of the Lindbladian (S1).

Let us now assume that \mathcal{L} has a unique steady state. Then this steady state must respect the weak symmetries of the Lindbladian \mathcal{L} [S1]. In particular, the steady state is invariant under the symmetry group S of the pairing array. In particular, we can add any element in the Lie algebra \mathfrak{s} of S to the Hamiltonian in (S1) while still preserving the steady state. The Lie algebra of S can be explicitly computed:

$$\mathfrak{s} = \mathcal{V} \left\{ i \sum_{\lambda \in \Sigma} \sum_{i,j \in \underline{s}_\lambda} t_{ij} (\hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j - \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_i), \quad t_{ij} \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \mathcal{V}^\dagger. \quad (\text{S3})$$

where \underline{s}_λ denotes the subset of mode indices corresponding to the singular value s_λ , and \mathcal{V} is some beam-splitter transformation that implements the unitary transformation V , i.e. $\mathcal{V}^\dagger \hat{a}_i \mathcal{V} \equiv \sum_j V_{ij} \hat{a}_j$.

A. Imaginary hopping arrangements

When the singular values of the pairing array are fully degenerate, the pairing array is maximally symmetric: in this case, the symmetry group S is, up to the unitary similarity transform V , just the full rotation group as a subgroup of the unitary group. The simplest example is the case where the pairing array is diagonal and uniform: $M_{ij} = G\delta_{ij}$, which lets us set $V = 1$. Therefore, in this case, the symmetry group of the pairing array is generated by terms of the form

$$\delta\hat{H} \equiv i \sum_{i,j=1}^N t_{ij}(\hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j - \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_i). \quad (\text{S4})$$

Recall that, since $\delta\hat{H}$ generates a weak symmetry of \mathcal{L} , one can add $\delta\hat{H}$ to the Hamiltonian without changing the steady state of \mathcal{L} . That is, one can add any set of imaginary hopping terms to the Hamiltonian without changing the steady state of \mathcal{L} .

B. Chirally-symmetric hopping arrangements

Thanks to the similarity transform V appearing in the symmetry group S , there are many situations where our solvable model can be augmented with conventional hopping terms. As a particularly striking example of this, consider a global Bose-Hubbard model defined on a bipartite lattice with $2N$ sites, with corresponding modes $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_N, \hat{b}_1, \dots, \hat{b}_N$. We can consider a special case of the Lindbladian (S1) where the pairing array is fully "dimerized", that is, where the Hamiltonian takes the form

$$\hat{H} = u\hat{N}^2 - \Delta\hat{N} + \Lambda \sum_j (\hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{b}_j^\dagger + h.c.). \quad (\text{S5})$$

In this case, one can augment the above Hamiltonian with the following hopping terms:

$$\delta\hat{H} \equiv \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \left((\hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j + h.c.) - (\hat{b}_i^\dagger \hat{b}_j + h.c.) \right). \quad (\text{S6})$$

Note that such a model describes arbitrary hopping within the A -sublattice, which is mirrored in the B -sublattice. This situation is schematically depicted in Fig. S1a. To see explicitly that the hopping terms generate rotational symmetries of \mathcal{L} , we have to diagonalize the pairing array. In particular, one can do this by defining modes

$$\hat{c}_{j,+}^\dagger \equiv \frac{\hat{a}_j^\dagger + \hat{b}_j^\dagger}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \hat{c}_{j,-}^\dagger \equiv \frac{\hat{a}_j^\dagger - \hat{b}_j^\dagger}{i\sqrt{2}}. \quad (\text{S7})$$

In this mode basis, the Hamiltonian, with the hopping terms included, reads as

$$\hat{H} = u\hat{N}^2 - \Delta\hat{N} + \Lambda \sum_{j,\pm} (\hat{c}_{j,\pm}^{\dagger 2} + h.c.) + i \sum_{i,j=1}^N J_{ij} (c_{i,-}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j,+} - h.c.) + i \sum_{i,j=1}^N J_{ij} (c_{i,+}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j,-} - h.c.). \quad (\text{S8})$$

In this diagonal mode basis, it is extremely clear that the hopping terms generate rotations of the modes $\hat{c}_{j,\pm}, \hat{c}_{j,\pm}^\dagger$ that are weak symmetries of the Lindbladian. Therefore, the results of this work can be used to analytically describe the steady states of the model (S5), including the chirally-symmetric hopping arrangement depicted in Fig. S1a.

II. HIDDEN TRS CONDITIONS

Given a steady-state $\hat{\rho}_{\text{ss}}$ and corresponding time-reversal operation \hat{T} , one can construct the *thermofield double state*

$$|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle = \sum_n \sqrt{p_n} |n\rangle_L \hat{T} |n\rangle_R, \quad (\text{S9})$$

where $|n\rangle$ are the eigenvectors of $\hat{\rho}_{\text{ss}}$, and p_n the corresponding eigenvalues. Sufficient conditions for \hat{T} to be a hidden time-reversal symmetry are [S2]

$$\left[\left(u(\hat{N}_L + \hat{N}_R) - \Delta_{\text{eff}} \right) (\hat{N}_L - \hat{N}_R) + 2 \sum_{ij} M_{ij} \hat{\alpha}_{i,+}^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{j,-}^\dagger \right] |\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle = 0, \\ \hat{\alpha}_{j,-} |\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle = 0, \quad (\text{S10})$$

where $\hat{\alpha}_{j,\pm} \equiv 2^{-1/2}(\hat{a}_{j,L} \pm \hat{a}_{j,R})$. Since the Bogoliubov transformation $\hat{a}_{j,L}, \hat{a}_{j,R} \rightarrow \hat{\alpha}_{j,+}, \hat{\alpha}_{j,-}$ is boson-number preserving, we have $\hat{N}_L + \hat{N}_R = \hat{N}_+ + \hat{N}_-$, where $\hat{N}_\pm := \sum_j \hat{\alpha}_{j,\pm}^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{j,\pm}$. Therefore, we can write the above conditions equivalently as

$$\sum_j \hat{\alpha}_{j,-}^\dagger \left[\left(u(\hat{N}_+ + \hat{N}_- + 1) - \Delta_{\text{eff}} \right) \hat{\alpha}_{j,+} + 2 \sum_i M_{ij} \hat{\alpha}_{i,+}^\dagger \right] |\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle = 0, \quad (\text{S11})$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{j,-} |\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle = 0. \quad (\text{S12})$$

Each term in the sum in Eq. (S11) has exactly one boson in the antisymmetric mode $\hat{\alpha}_{j,-}$ and is thus mutually orthogonal with the remaining terms. Therefore, each term in the sum must separately vanish. Factoring the thermofield double into symmetric and antisymmetric components $|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle = |\Psi_+\rangle |\Psi_-\rangle$, we obtain $|\Psi_-\rangle = |0_-\rangle$, i.e. the antisymmetric component is in vacuum, and

$$\left((u(\hat{N}_+ + 1) - \Delta_{\text{eff}}) \hat{\alpha}_{j,+} + 2 \sum_i M_{ij} \hat{\alpha}_{i,+}^\dagger \right) |\Psi_+\rangle = 0. \quad (\text{S13})$$

A. Exact solution via representation theory

We now proceed to solve the system of equations Eq. (S13). To begin, we multiply each constraint on the left by $\hat{\alpha}_{j,+}^\dagger$, yielding

$$\left(u(\hat{N}_+ - \Delta_{\text{eff}}) \hat{n}_{j,+} + 2 \sum_i M_{ij} \hat{\alpha}_{i,+}^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{j,+}^\dagger \right) |\Psi_+\rangle = 0, \quad (\text{S14})$$

where $\hat{n}_{j,+} := \hat{\alpha}_{j,+}^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{j,+}$. We then sum over j :

$$\left(u(\hat{N}_+ - \Delta_{\text{eff}}) \hat{N}_+ + 2 \sum_{ij} M_{ij} \hat{\alpha}_{i,+}^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{j,+}^\dagger \right) |\Psi_+\rangle = 0. \quad (\text{S15})$$

Note how the above operator annihilating $|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle$ is almost like the effective nonhermitian Hamiltonian $\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} := \hat{H} - i\kappa \hat{N}/2$, except that here the lowering operators associated with the drive are not present. We now identify a "hidden" nonunitary representation of $SU(1, 1)$ via

$$\hat{K}_+ = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \frac{M_{ij}}{u} \hat{\alpha}_{i,+}^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{j,+}^\dagger, \quad \hat{K}_- = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} (uM^{-1})_{ij} \hat{\alpha}_{i,+} \hat{\alpha}_{j,+}, \quad \hat{K}_z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \left(\hat{\alpha}_{j,+}^\dagger \hat{\alpha}_{j,+} + \frac{1}{2} \right). \quad (\text{S16})$$

Note that the representation presented here is unitary if and only if the pairing array is unitary, i.e. $(M/u)^{-1} = (M/u)^\dagger$. In terms of the Lie algebra generators, the hTRS condition simplifies to $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff},+} |\Psi_+\rangle = 0$, where

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff},+} := (\hat{K}_z - N/4 - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/2u) (\hat{K}_z - N/4) + \hat{K}_+. \quad (\text{S17})$$

To solve this condition, we make the ansatz that the dark state inhabits an irreducible representation of $SU(1, 1)$, with the vacuum state constituting the vector of lowest weight (with respect to the subalgebra generated by \hat{K}_z). This irreducible representation is spanned by vectors of the form

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_m c_m \hat{K}_+^m |h_0\rangle, \quad |h_0\rangle := |\Omega\rangle \quad (\text{S18})$$

The use of the notation h_0 to denote the bosonic vacuum $|\Omega\rangle := |0\rangle_L|0\rangle_R$, as well as the fact that the solution Eq. (S18) to the constraints Eq. (S13) is unique will become apparent in later sections when we review the general representation theory of $SU(1,1)$. For now, however, we will treat Eq. (S18) as an ansatz and proceed to compute the exact coefficients c_m occurring in the expansion:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff},+}|\Psi_+\rangle = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(m(m - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/2u)c_m + c_{m-1} \right) \hat{K}_+^m |h_0\rangle = 0, \quad (\text{S19})$$

which yields the solution $c_m \propto (-1)^m/m!(\delta)_m$, where $\delta := 1 - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/2u$, and $(\delta)_m := \delta(\delta+1)\cdots(\delta+m-1)$ denotes the Pochhammer symbol (rising factorial).

B. Diagonal form of the representation

By treating the raising operators $\hat{\alpha}_{j,+}^\dagger$ as indeterminates, one can interpret the $SU(1,1)$ raising operator \hat{K}_+ presented in Eq. (S16) as a quadratic form over the complex numbers. Its matrix representation M/u is invariant under transposition and thus admits a kind of singular-value decomposition $M/u = V\Sigma V^T$ (called the Autonne-Takagi factorization [S3]), with V an $N \times N$ unitary matrix and $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$ the matrix of singular values. Writing $\hat{\beta}_{i,+}^\dagger := \sum_j V_{ij} \hat{\alpha}_{j,+}^\dagger$ for the corresponding basis of singular vectors, we can re-express the $SU(1,1)$ representation (S16) as follows:

$$\hat{K}_+ = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \lambda_j \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^{\dagger 2}, \quad \hat{K}_- = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \lambda_i^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{i,+}^2, \quad \hat{K}_z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \left(\hat{\beta}_{j,+}^\dagger \hat{\beta}_{j,+} + \frac{1}{2} \right). \quad (\text{S20})$$

III. EXACT SOLUTION: COLLECTIVE MOMENTS

The simplest quantities to compute in our model are collective observables, that is, moments of normally-ordered monomials in the $SU(1,1)$ algebra.

A. Unitary case

Our job is easiest when the representation Eq. (S16) satisfies $\hat{K}_+^\dagger \propto \hat{K}_-$. This happens if and only if the singular values of the matrix M/u are all the same. In this case, the $SU(1,1)$ representation can be made unitary by rescaling \hat{K}_- , and the diagonal form of the representation is as follows:

$$\hat{K}_+ = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \lambda \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^{\dagger 2}, \quad \hat{K}_- = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \lambda^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^2, \quad \hat{K}_z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \left(\hat{\beta}_{j,+}^\dagger \hat{\beta}_{j,+} + \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad (\text{S21})$$

with $\lambda > 0$ the unique singular value of the matrix M/u . With this, we now turn to compute moments of monomials of $SU(1,1)$ within the representation:

$$\langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle = \sum_{p,q} \lambda^{2p} c_p^* c_q \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_-^p \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m \hat{K}_+^q | h_0 \rangle \quad (\text{S22})$$

We reparametrize the sum by defining an auxiliary non-negative integer $l = p - n = q - m$. In terms of l :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{2(l+n)} c_{l+n}^* c_{l+m} \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_-^l \hat{K}_-^n \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m \hat{K}_+^l | h_0 \rangle \\ &= \lambda^{2n} c_n^* c_m \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l)^k |c_l|^2 \lambda^{2l} \frac{c_{n+l}^* c_{m+l}}{c_l^* c_n^* c_l c_m} f(n, m, l). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S23})$$

Using the $SU(1,1)$ commutation relations, we evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} f(n, m, l) &:= \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_-^l \hat{K}_-^n \hat{K}_+^n \hat{K}_+^m \hat{K}_-^l | h_0 \rangle \\ &= l!(N/2)_l \frac{(n+l)!}{l!} \frac{(m+l)!}{l!} \frac{(N/2)_{n+l}}{(N/2)_l} \frac{(N/2)_{m+l}}{(N/2)_l} = \frac{(N/2)_n (N/2)_m}{l!} \frac{(n+l)!(m+l)!(N/2+n)_l (N/2+m)_l}{(N/2)_l}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S24})$$

We then compute

$$(2l)^k |c_l|^2 \lambda^{2l} \frac{c_{n+l}^* c_{m+l}}{c_l^* c_n c_l c_m} = |c_l|^2 \lambda^{2l} \frac{l! n! l! m!}{(n+l)! (m+l)!} \frac{(\delta^*)_l (\delta^*)_n (\delta)_l (\delta)_m}{(\delta^*)_{l+n} (\delta^*)_{l+m}} = \frac{\lambda^{2l} n! m!}{(n+l)! (m+l)! (\delta^*+n)_l (\delta+m)_l}. \quad (\text{S25})$$

Putting everything together,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle &= \lambda^{2n} c_n^* c_m (N/2)_n (N/2)_m n! m! \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l)^k \frac{\lambda^{2l}}{l!} \frac{(N/2+n)_l (N/2+m)_l}{(N/2)_l (\delta^*+n)_l (\delta+m)_l} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^{2n} (-1)^{n+m} (N/2)_n (N/2)_m}{(\delta^*)_n (\delta)_m} \left(2z \frac{d}{dz} \right)^k {}_2F_3(N/2+n, N/2+m; N/2, \delta^*+n, \delta+m; z) \Big|_{z=\lambda^2}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S26})$$

where here, ${}_pF_q$ denotes the generalized hypergeometric function, defined as the analytic extension of the following infinite series:

$${}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{m=1}^p (a_m)_l}{\prod_{m=1}^q (b_m)_l} \frac{z^l}{l!}. \quad (\text{S27})$$

Up to this point, we have computed $|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle$ up to a normalization prefactor. This normalization can also be computed in closed form: $\langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle = {}_1F_2(N/2; \delta, \delta^*; \lambda^2)$, thus completing the characterization of collective moments in the case that the representation (S16) is unitary.

B. Nonunitary case

We now accomplish the same task, but in the more general regime where the singular values λ_j are possibly non-degenerate. In this situation, there is less structure to the calculation, but moments of $SU(1,1)$ monomials may nonetheless be extracted efficiently:

$$\langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle = \sum_{p,q} c_p^* c_q \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger p} \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m \hat{K}_+^q | h_0 \rangle \quad (\text{S28})$$

We reparametrize the sum by defining an auxiliary non-negative integer $l = p - n = q - m$. In terms of l :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} c_{l+n}^* c_{l+m} (2l)^k \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger l} \hat{K}_+^n \hat{K}_+^n \hat{K}_-^m \hat{K}_+^l | h_0 \rangle \\ &= c_n^* c_m \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} |c_l|^2 \frac{c_{l+n}^* c_{l+m}}{c_l^* c_n c_l c_m} (2l)^k g(n, m, l). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S29})$$

We evaluate:

$$g(n, m, l) = \frac{(N/2)_{m+l} (m+l)!}{(N/2)_l l!} \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger(n+l)} \hat{K}_+^{n+l} | h_0 \rangle := \frac{(N/2)_{m+l} (m+l)! (n+l)! (n+l)!}{(N/2)_l l!} \Phi_{n+l}(\vec{\lambda}; N), \quad (\text{S30})$$

where $\Phi_n(\vec{\lambda}; N) := (n!)^2 \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger n} \hat{K}_+^n | h_0 \rangle$ is a form factor to be evaluated later on. Therefore, in total we have

$$\langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_+^n \hat{N}_+^k \hat{K}_-^m | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle = \frac{(-1)^{n+m} (N/2)_m}{(\delta^*)_n (\delta)_m} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(N/2+m)_l (n+l)! (2l)^k}{(\delta^*+n)_l (\delta+m)_l (N/2)_l l!} \Phi_{n+l}(\vec{\lambda}; N). \quad (\text{S31})$$

All that is left is to compute the normalization, which comes out to $\langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \Phi_l(\vec{\lambda}; N) / (\delta)_l (\delta^*)_l$. Up until this point, we have given formulae in terms of the form factors $\Phi_n(\vec{\lambda}; N) := \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger n} \hat{K}_+^n | h_0 \rangle / (n!)^2$, which, in the nonunitary case, cannot be evaluated purely using the internal relations of the $SU(1,1)$ algebra. Instead, via the multinomial expansion, we are left with a sum over an exponential number of terms:

$$\Phi_n(\vec{\lambda}; N) = \frac{1}{n!^2} \langle h_0 | \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_j \lambda_j \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^2 \right)^n \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_j \lambda_j \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^{\dagger 2} \right)^n | h_0 \rangle = \sum_{\sum_j k_j = n} \prod_j (1/2)_{k_j} \lambda_j^{2k_j} \quad (\text{S32})$$

Our work would not be complete if we did not give an efficient prescription for evaluating these sums. The key to evaluating these sums efficiently is the following observation:

$$\Phi_n(\vec{\lambda}; N) = \sum_{p=0}^n (1/2)_p \lambda_N^{2p} \sum_{\sum_{j=1}^{N-1} k_j = n-p} \prod_j (1/2)_{k_j} \lambda_j^{2k_j} = \sum_{p=0}^n (1/2)_p \lambda_N^{2p} \Phi_{n-p}(\vec{\lambda}; N-1) \quad (\text{S33})$$

We note that the above constitutes a recursion relation for $\Phi_n(\vec{\lambda}; N)$ with boundary condition $\Phi_p(\vec{\lambda}; 1) = (1/2)_p \lambda_1^{2p}$. Note that via this recursion relation, and fixing some boson-number cutoff k , the collection $\{\Phi_p(\vec{\lambda}; N)\}_{p \leq k}$ of form factors may be evaluated using only $O(k^2 N)$ floating-point operations.

IV. EXACT SOLUTION: LOCAL MOMENTS

We now turn to a more difficult task: that of computing (equal-time) correlation functions of local observables, that is, observables that are not collective in nature. To accomplish this efficiently in the unitary case, we must solve the "addition of angular momentum" problem for $SU(1, 1)$, i.e. we must understand how to decompose a tensor product of $SU(1, 1)$ representations into irreducible components. Luckily, this task is easily solved in terms of the theory of harmonic functions on \mathbb{R}^N . In the nonunitary case, however, the $SU(1, 1)$ structure is not so useful, and instead some generalization of the combinatorics in (S33) is needed to compute observables.

To make our task easier, we will compute observables in the basis of modes $\hat{b}_i^\dagger := \sum_j V_{ij} \hat{a}_j^\dagger$ that diagonalizes the pair-driving matrix M/u .

A. Addition of angular momentum for $SU(1, 1)$

We can write our global $SU(1, 1)$ representation (S20) as a tensor product of local representations:

$$\hat{K}_+^{(j)} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \lambda_j \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^{\dagger 2}, \quad \hat{K}_-^{(j)} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \lambda_j^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^2, \quad \hat{K}_z^{(j)} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{\beta}_{j,+}^\dagger \hat{\beta}_{j,+} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (\text{S34})$$

It is easy to see that each local representation is reducible, and has the decomposition $V^{(j)} = V_+^{(j)} \oplus V_-^{(j)}$, where $V_\pm^{(j)}$ denotes the subspace consisting of all states with a fixed boson-number parity ± 1 . Our global $SU(1, 1)$ representation $\hat{K}_+, \hat{K}_-, \hat{K}_z$ is the N -fold tensor product $\otimes_j V^{(j)}$, and has the following decomposition into irreducible subrepresentations:

$$\otimes_j V^{(j)} \simeq \bigoplus_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\bigoplus_{p=1}^{d_l} V_l^{(p)} \right), \quad (\text{S35})$$

where each irreducible subrepresentation $V_l^{(p)}$ takes the form

$$|\Psi_l^{(p)}\rangle = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} c_m \hat{K}_+^m |h_l^{(p)}\rangle, \quad (\text{S36})$$

and $|h_l^{(1)}\rangle, \dots, |h_l^{(d_l)}\rangle$ is some orthonormal basis of the subspace of the kernel of \hat{K}_- consisting of those states with fixed total photon number equal to l . Later on we sketch a proof of the decomposition (S35) using the Segal-Bargmann representation [S4, S5], which represents bosonic states as multivariate analytic functions, and bosonic creation- and annihilation operators as partial differential operators. In the Segal-Bargmann representation, the $SU(1, 1)$ vacua $|h_l^{(p)}\rangle$ are represented as homogeneous harmonic polynomials of degree l , hence the notation "h_l".

B. Unitary case

In the unitary case, the decomposition (S35) becomes an orthogonal direct-sum decomposition, with the superselection rules $\langle h_l^{(m)} | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger p} \hat{K}_+^q | h_{l'}^{(m')} \rangle = \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{m,m'} \delta_{p,q} p! \lambda^{2p} (N/2 + l)_p$. These simple rules allow us to compute any local

quantity of interest in our model. For the case of quadratic correlation functions, however, such rules are not necessary. To see this, it suffices to use the weak permutation symmetry $\hat{b}_i \leftrightarrow \hat{b}_j$, as well as the weak parity symmetry $\hat{b}_i \rightarrow -\hat{b}_i$ of the Lindbladian \mathcal{L} :

$$\langle \hat{b}_i^\dagger \hat{b}_{i+r} \rangle = \delta_{r,0} \frac{1}{N} \sum_j \langle \hat{b}_j^\dagger \hat{b}_j \rangle = \frac{\delta_{r,0}}{N} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{N}_+ | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle, \quad \langle \hat{b}_i \hat{b}_{i+r} \rangle = \delta_{r,0} \frac{1}{N} \sum_j \langle \hat{b}_j^2 \rangle = \frac{\delta_{r,0}}{N} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_- | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle \quad (\text{S37})$$

Higher-order correlations, are not expressible in terms of collective moments, and so in general the decomposition (S35), along with the associated superselection rules, serve as a useful guide. As an example, we compute the pair-correlation function, as well as the density-density correlation function, and leave the general case to the reader. We compute the pair correlation function first:

$$\langle \hat{b}_i^{\dagger 2} \hat{b}_{i+r}^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{\beta}_{i+r,+}^2 \hat{\beta}_{i,+}^{\dagger 2} | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle - \frac{2\delta_{r,0}}{N} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_z | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{p,q} c_p^* c_q \langle h_0 | \hat{\beta}_{i,+}^2 \hat{K}_+^{\dagger p} \hat{K}_+^q \hat{\beta}_{i+r,+}^{\dagger 2} | h_0 \rangle - \frac{2\delta_{r,0}}{N} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_z | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle \quad (\text{S38})$$

For the calculation to proceed, it is necessary to decompose the states $\hat{\beta}_{i,+}^{\dagger 2} | h_0 \rangle$ into $SU(1,1)$ vacua. Although this can be done by hand in this simple case, in general it is useful to automate this process (especially for higher-order observables). For this purpose, the HFT *Mathematica* package [S6] is especially relevant, in particular the function `harmonicDecomposition[]`, which automatically extracts the decomposition

$$\hat{\beta}_{i,+}^{\dagger 2} | h_0 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2N-2}{N}} | h_2^{(i)} \rangle + \frac{2\hat{K}_+}{\lambda N} | h_0 \rangle, \quad (\text{S39})$$

where $| h_2^{(i)} \rangle := \frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{2N}{N-1}} (\hat{K}_+^{(i)} - \frac{\hat{K}_+}{N}) | h_0 \rangle$ generates an irreducible subrepresentation with weight $N/4 + 1$. We thus obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{p,q} c_p^* c_q \langle h_0 | \hat{\beta}_{i,+}^2 \hat{K}_+^{\dagger p} \hat{K}_+^q \hat{\beta}_{i+r,+}^{\dagger 2} | h_0 \rangle &= \frac{2N-2}{N^3 \lambda^2} \sum_l |c_l|^2 \langle h_0 | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger l+1} \hat{K}_+^{l+1} | h_0 \rangle + \frac{N-1}{2N} \sum_l |c_l|^2 \langle h_2^{(i)} | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger l} \hat{K}_+^l | h_2^{(i+r)} \rangle \\ &= \left(\frac{2N-2}{N^3} \left[z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + 1 \right] {}_1F_2(N/2; \delta, \delta^*; z) + \frac{N\delta_{r,0} - 1}{2N} {}_1F_2(N/2 + 2; \delta, \delta^*; z) \right) \Bigg|_{z=\lambda^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S40})$$

We now compute the density-density correlation function $\langle \hat{b}_i^\dagger \hat{b}_i \hat{b}_{i+r}^\dagger \hat{b}_{i+r} \rangle$. Since the case $r = 0$ is subsumed by the previous calculation, without loss of generality we can assume $r \neq 0$. Again, we split the calculation into a collective part and a noncollective part (that populates a higher weight representation):

$$\langle \hat{b}_i^\dagger \hat{b}_i \hat{b}_{i+r}^\dagger \hat{b}_{i+r} \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{p,q} c_p^* c_q \langle h_0 | \hat{\beta}_i \hat{\beta}_{i+r} \hat{K}_+^{\dagger p} \hat{K}_+^q \hat{\beta}_i^\dagger \hat{\beta}_{i+r}^\dagger | h_0 \rangle - \frac{1}{N} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{K}_z | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle. \quad (\text{S41})$$

We evaluate the noncollective part, by noticing that $| h_2^{(i,j)} \rangle := \hat{\beta}_{i,+}^\dagger \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^\dagger | h_0 \rangle$ generates an irreducible subrepresentation with weight $N/4 + 1$:

$$\frac{1}{4} \sum_{p,q} c_p^* c_q \langle h_0 | \hat{\beta}_i \hat{\beta}_{i+r} \hat{K}_+^{\dagger p} \hat{K}_+^q \hat{\beta}_i^\dagger \hat{\beta}_{i+r}^\dagger | h_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_l |c_l|^2 \langle h_2^{(i,i+r)} | \hat{K}_+^{\dagger l} \hat{K}_+^l | h_2^{(i,i+r)} \rangle = \frac{1}{4} {}_1F_2(N/2 + 2; \delta, \delta^*; \lambda^2). \quad (\text{S42})$$

Higher-order moments

The general procedure for calculating higher order moments is no different from what we have done in the previous subsection: given a higher-order moment to be evaluated, one writes the expectation value in terms of an antinormally-ordered correlation function involving the mode operators $\hat{\beta}_{j,+}$, $\hat{\beta}_{j,+}^\dagger$, and then uses standard harmonic analysis software [S6] to decompose the resulting states into components lying in higher-weight subrepresentations. Iterating this process yields formulae in terms of generalized hypergeometric functions and their derivatives.

C. Nonunitary case

We now turn to the most general task of computing local correlation functions in our global Bose-Hubbard model, in the nonunitary regime. In this case the calculation has the least amount of structure, and so here we just present the most general result. To better organize the calculation, we will write the purification $|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle$ as a power series

$$|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle = \sum_{\vec{m} \in \mathbb{N}^N} \frac{c_{\vec{m}}}{\vec{m}!} \prod_j \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^{\dagger m_j} |h_0\rangle, \quad (\text{S43})$$

with $c_{\vec{m}} = \prod_j (4\lambda_j)^{m_j} (1/2)_{m_j} / (\delta)_{\sum_j m_j}$. From the above form of the purification, we can calculate the parametric form of any normally-ordered correlation function:

$$\langle \hat{b}_1^{\dagger n_1} \dots \hat{b}_N^{\dagger n_N} \hat{b}_1^{m_1} \dots \hat{b}_N^{m_N} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{\sum_j n_j + m_j}}} \langle \Psi_{\hat{T}} | \hat{\beta}_{1,+}^{\dagger n_1} \dots \hat{\beta}_{N,+}^{\dagger n_N} \hat{\beta}_{1,+}^{m_1} \dots \hat{\beta}_{N,+}^{m_N} | \Psi_{\hat{T}} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{\sum_j n_j + m_j}}} \sum_{\vec{k} \in \mathbb{N}^N} \frac{c_{\vec{n}+\vec{k}}^* c_{\vec{m}+\vec{k}}}{\vec{k}!} \quad (\text{S44})$$

There are a number of issues, however, with the series expression given above: firstly, due to the weak symmetry $\hat{b}_j \rightarrow -\hat{b}_j$ of \mathcal{L} , only correlation functions with $n_j \equiv m_j$ modulo two are nonzero. Secondly, the series expression naively seems to be useless, as, for a fixed total boson number cutoff, the series contains a number terms that is exponentially growing with N . Therefore, the naive way of evaluating (S44) scales no better than a direct simulation of the original master equation.

We will resolve both of these issues now: first of all, we can efficiently parametrize all of the nonzero correlators by replacing $\vec{n} \rightarrow 2\vec{n} + \vec{b}$, $\vec{m} \rightarrow 2\vec{m} + \vec{b}$, where $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{F}_2^N$ is a fixed vector of booleans. To exponentially reduce the complexity of summing the series (S44), we define generalized combinatorial form factors

$$\Phi_l(\vec{\lambda}, \vec{n}, \vec{m}, \vec{b}; N) := \sum_{\sum_j k_j = l} \prod_j \frac{(1/2 + n_j + b_j)_{k_j} (1/2 + m_j + b_j)_{k_j}}{(2k_j + b_j)!} (4\lambda_j)^{2k_j}. \quad (\text{S45})$$

Indeed, in terms of the above form factors, the series expressions for normally-ordered moments simplify quite considerably:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{b}_1^{\dagger 2\vec{n}+\vec{b}} \hat{b}_1^{2\vec{m}+\vec{b}} \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{\sum_j n_j + m_j + b_j}}} \sum_{\vec{k} \in \mathbb{N}^N} \frac{c_{2\vec{n}+\vec{b}+\vec{k}}^* c_{2\vec{m}+\vec{b}+\vec{k}}}{\vec{k}!} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{\sum_j n_j + m_j + b_j}}} \sum_{\vec{k} \in \mathbb{N}^N} \frac{c_{2(\vec{n}+\vec{b}+\vec{k})}^* c_{2(\vec{m}+\vec{b}+\vec{k})}}{(2\vec{k} + \vec{b})!} = \frac{c_{2(\vec{n}+\vec{b})}^* c_{2(\vec{m}+\vec{b})}}{\sqrt{2^{\sum_j n_j + m_j + b_j}}} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_l(\vec{\lambda}, \vec{n}, \vec{m}, \vec{b})}{(\delta^* + \sum_j n_j + \sum_j b_j)_l (\delta + \sum_j m_j + \sum_j b_j)_l}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S46})$$

Our job would not be finished if we did not give an efficient prescription for evaluating the form factors Φ_l . Our task is made easier, however, by observing that, when $\vec{n} = \vec{m} = \vec{b} = \vec{0}$, the form factors (S45) reduce to the form factor $\Phi_n(\vec{\lambda}; N)$ used previously to compute collective moments. In fact, these more general form factors satisfy an analogous recursion relation:

$$\Phi_l(\vec{\lambda}, \vec{n}, \vec{m}, \vec{b}; N) = \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{(1/2 + n_N + b_N)_p (1/2 + m_N + b_N)_p}{(2p + b_N)!} (4\lambda_N)^{2p} \Phi_{n-p}(\vec{\lambda}, \vec{n}, \vec{m}, \vec{b}; N-1). \quad (\text{S47})$$

We note that the above recursion relation has the boundary condition $\Phi_p(\vec{\lambda}, \vec{n}, \vec{m}, \vec{b}; 1) = (1/2 + n_1 + b_1)_p (1/2 + m_1 + b_1)_p (4\lambda_1)^{2p} / (2p + b_1)!$. Therefore, the following k th-order approximant for each normally-ordered moment,

$$\frac{c_{2(\vec{n}+\vec{b})}^* c_{2(\vec{m}+\vec{b})}}{\sqrt{2^{\sum_j n_j + m_j + b_j}}} \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{\Phi_l(\vec{\lambda}, \vec{n}, \vec{m}, \vec{b})}{(\delta^* + \sum_j n_j + \sum_j b_j)_l (\delta + \sum_j m_j + \sum_j b_j)_l}, \quad (\text{S48})$$

may be evaluated using only $O(k^2 N)$ operations. We now factor in considerations as to the scaling of the total-particle-number cutoff k . Assuming the onsite density \bar{n} converges as $N \rightarrow \infty$, the total number of particles is $O(N)$, and so the cutoff typically scales with the system size: $k \sim O(N)$. Therefore, factoring in all considerations, time-complexity of evaluating a single normally-ordered moment is roughly $O(N^3)$.

Quadratic correlation functions

Up until this point, we have given expressions for normally-ordered moments in the basis of singular modes $\hat{b}_i^\dagger := V_{ij}\hat{a}_j^\dagger$. To obtain correlation functions in the spatial mode basis, we must expand each \hat{a} -mode in terms of \hat{b} -modes:

$$\langle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_{i+r} \rangle = \sum_j V_{i,j} V_{i+r,j}^* \langle \hat{b}_j^\dagger \hat{b}_j \rangle, \quad \langle \hat{a}_i \hat{a}_{i+r} \rangle = \sum_j V_{i,j}^* V_{i+r,j} \langle \hat{b}_j^2 \rangle \quad (\text{S49})$$

In both cases, one has to evaluate N normally-ordered moments in the \hat{b} -basis. By the previous estimates, each normally-ordered moment takes $O(N^3)$ floating-point operations to evaluate, so that in general it takes $O(N^4)$ floating-point operations to evaluate a quadratic correlation function.

Quartic correlation functions

We now turn to evaluate quartic correlators using the same re-expansion technique. We first compute the pair-correlation function:

$$\langle \hat{a}_i^{\dagger 2} \hat{a}_{i+r}^2 \rangle = \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4} V_{i, j_1} V_{i, j_2} V_{i+r, j_3}^* V_{i+r, j_4}^* \langle \hat{b}_{j_1}^\dagger \hat{b}_{j_2}^\dagger \hat{b}_{j_3} \hat{b}_{j_4} \rangle = 2 \sum_{j \neq j'} V_{i, j} V_{i, j'} V_{i+r, j}^* V_{i+r, j'}^* \langle \hat{b}_j^\dagger \hat{b}_{j'}^\dagger \hat{b}_j \hat{b}_{j'} \rangle + \sum_{j, j'} V_{i, j}^2 V_{i+r, j'}^2 \langle \hat{b}_j^{\dagger 2} \hat{b}_{j'}^2 \rangle. \quad (\text{S50})$$

The calculation for the density-density correlation function (assuming $r \neq 0$) is very similar:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_{i+r} \rangle &= \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4} V_{i, j_1} V_{i+r, j_2} V_{i, j_3}^* V_{i+r, j_4}^* \langle \hat{b}_{j_1}^\dagger \hat{b}_{j_2}^\dagger \hat{b}_{j_3} \hat{b}_{j_4} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq j'} |V_{i, j} V_{i+r, j'} + V_{i+r, j} V_{i, j'}|^2 \langle \hat{b}_j^\dagger \hat{b}_{j'}^\dagger \hat{b}_j \hat{b}_{j'} \rangle + \sum_{j, j'} V_{i, j} V_{i+r, j} V_{i, j'}^* V_{i+r, j'}^* \langle \hat{b}_j^{\dagger 2} \hat{b}_{j'}^2 \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S51})$$

In both cases, one has to evaluate $O(N^2)$ normally-ordered moments in the \hat{b} -basis. By the previous estimates, each normally-ordered moment takes $O(N^3)$ floating-point operations to evaluate, so that in general it takes $O(N^5)$ floating-point operations to evaluate a quartic correlation function.

V. PHENOMENOLOGY OF THE EXACT SOLUTION

A. $SU(1, 1)$ coherent states

When $\delta = N/2$, the purification $|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle$ is an $SU(1, 1)$ -coherent state in the sense of [S7], that is, an eigenstate of the lowering operator \hat{K}_- . This holds regardless of whether the representation is unitary or not:

$$\hat{K}_- |\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{(N/2)_m} \frac{\hat{K}_- \hat{K}_+^m}{m!} |h_0\rangle = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1}}{(N/2)_{m+1}} (m+1)(N/2+m) \frac{\hat{K}_+^m}{m!} |h_0\rangle = -|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle. \quad (\text{S52})$$

The above identity has a dramatic effect on the physical steady state $\hat{\rho}_{\text{ss}}$. In particular, fluctuations in $K := \langle \hat{k}_- \rangle$ exactly vanish when $\delta = N/2$, whereas fluctuations in the onsite pairing $\phi := \langle \hat{a}_j^2 \rangle$ remain nonzero and show no special behavior. Here, $\hat{k}_- := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} (uM^{-1})_{ij} \hat{a}_i \hat{a}_j$ is a pair-lowering operator involving only the physical lattice modes \hat{a}_j .

B. DMFT analysis of the $D = 0$ model

DMFT expansion

We now use dynamical mean field theory (DMFT) to derive a large- N expansion for our $D = 0$ model. To derive this expansion, we first fix a site (labelled $j = 0$) in our lattice model, and attempt to integrate-out the remaining

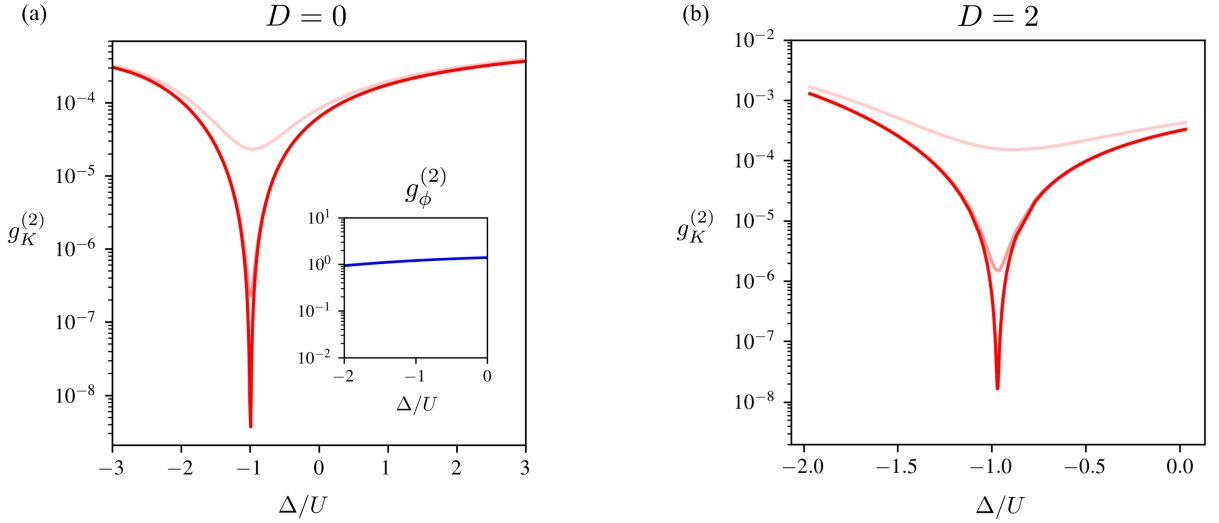


Figure S2. **Bosonic pairing fluctuations near the PCS regime.** (a) Here, we plot the normalized fluctuations $g_K^{(2)} := (\langle \hat{k}_-^\dagger \hat{k}_- \rangle - |K|^2)/|K|^2$ in the nonlocal pairing observable $K := \langle \hat{k}_- \rangle$, for different values of loss $\kappa \in \{0.01U, 0.1U, U\}$ (red curves; transparency increases with increasing loss). Note the sharp dip exactly at $\Delta_{\text{PCS}} = U(2-N)/N$. Here, $G = U, \Lambda = 0, N = 500$. Inset: We plot the normalized fluctuations $g_\phi^{(2)} := (\langle \hat{a}^{\dagger 2} \hat{a}^2 \rangle - |\phi|^2)/|\phi|^2$ in the local onsite pairing $\phi := \langle \hat{a}_j^2 \rangle$. Parameters same as before. (b) Same as panel (a), but for $D = 2$ with $N = 8 \times 8$ and periodic boundary conditions. Here, $\Lambda = 2U = 4G$.

degrees of freedom. Typically this integration procedure is carried out within the Schwinger-Keldysh formalism, which states that the action for the full $D = 0$ lattice model is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S = \int dt \sum_{\sigma=\pm 1} \sigma \left[\sum_j (\alpha_{j,\sigma} \partial_t \alpha_{j,\sigma}^* - \Delta n_{j,\sigma} + G(\alpha_{j,\sigma}^2 + c.c.)) + \frac{U}{N} \left(\sum_j n_{j,\sigma} \right)^2 \right] \\
 + i\kappa \int dt \sum_j \left(\alpha_{j,+} \alpha_{j,-} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma=\pm 1} |\alpha_{j,\sigma}|^2 \right), \quad n_{j,\sigma} := |\alpha_{j,\sigma}|^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{S53}$$

where $\alpha_{j,\pm} = \alpha_{j,\pm}(t)$ are complex fields associated to the bosonic degrees of freedom $\hat{a}_j, \hat{a}_j^\dagger$, as is standard in the Keldysh formalism. Within this formalism, the goal is now to compute the effective action for a fixed site $j = 0$. One can compute a large- N asymptotic expansion for the effective action for the fields $\alpha_{0,+}, \alpha_{0,-}$, which takes the following self-consistent form at leading-order:

$$S_{\text{eff}} = S_{\text{free}} + \int dt \sum_{\sigma=\pm 1} 2\sigma U n_{0,\sigma} \langle n_{0,\sigma} \rangle_{\text{eff}} + O(N^{-1}), \tag{S54}$$

where S_{free} is the Keldysh action for a single site, without the Bose-Hubbard interaction, and $\langle \cdot \rangle_{\text{eff}}$ denotes an average taken with respect to the effective action. Note that this leading-order theory is Markovian. Therefore, as $N \rightarrow \infty$, one can evolve observables for a fixed site using the self-consistent Lindbladian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \hat{\rho}_0 = -i[\Delta_{\text{eff}}(\hat{\rho}_0) \hat{n}_0 + G \hat{a}_0^{\dagger 2} + h.c., \hat{\rho}_0] + \kappa \mathcal{D}[\hat{a}_0] \hat{\rho}_0, \quad \Delta_{\text{eff}}(\hat{\rho}_0) = \Delta + 2U \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}_0 \hat{n}_0]. \tag{S55}$$

One can then solve for the steady-state density $\bar{n} \equiv \bar{n}^{\text{MF}}$ within this leading-order mean-field description, leading to a cubic equation for \bar{n}^{MF} . This leads to a large- N phase diagram where regions exist with up to three self-consistent solutions for the density. We obtain good agreement between this leading-order DMFT description and the exact solution, and find that

- The location Δ_c of the 1st-order phase transition obtained from the exact solution approaches the location of the bifurcation in the MFT cubic self-consistency condition as $N \rightarrow \infty$. However, this convergence is extremely slow (finite-size effects are still noticeable for $N \sim 10^3$).

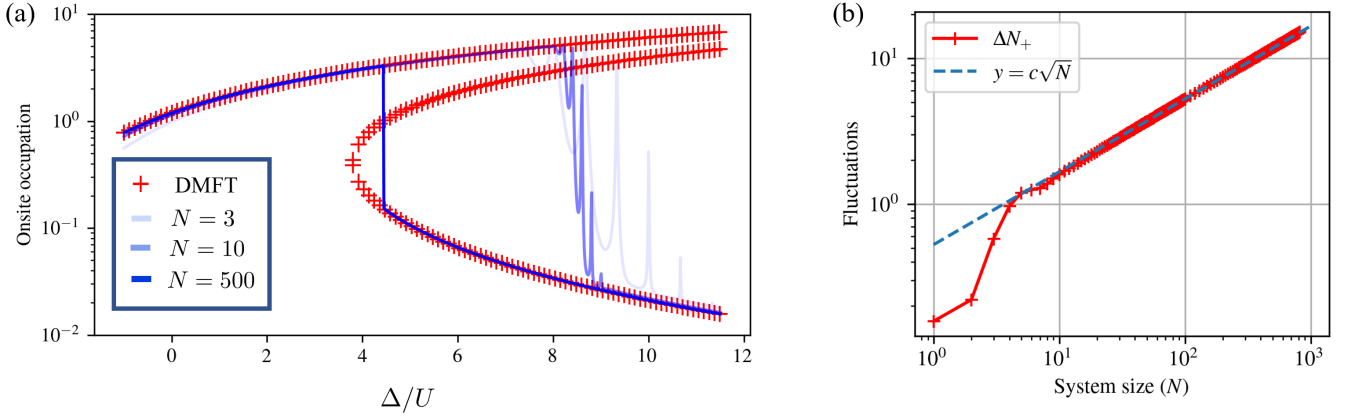


Figure S3. **Benchmarking DMFT using the exact solution (in $D = 0$).** (a) Here, we plot the mean onsite occupation \bar{n} as a function of detuning, for $G = U, \kappa = 0.01U$. Note that we obtain asymptotic agreement with DMFT in the limit that $N \rightarrow \infty$. To see work where a similar kind of mean field theory was benchmarked by exact diagonalization results in a permutation-symmetric spin model, see [S8]. (b) Here, we plot the rms fluctuations in \hat{N}_+ using the exact solution. We observe the empirical scaling $\Delta N_+ := \sqrt{\langle \hat{N}_+^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{N}_+ \rangle^2} = O(N^{1/2})$ so that $\Delta N_+/N$ vanishes as $N \rightarrow \infty$, ensuring the asymptotic convergence of the wavefunction $|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle$ of the paired boson gas to the form predicted by DMFT. Here, $G = U/10, \kappa = U/100$, and $\Delta = 0$.

- The tristable region of the mean-field phase diagram has a unique point with maximal loss rate κ_* . Let (Δ_*, κ_*) denote this point. We call this point the *mean-field critical-point*. We find that *the mean-field critical point is precisely the same as the critical point* in the phase diagram obtained from the exact solution, that is,

$$\kappa_* = \kappa_c, \quad \Delta_c(\kappa_c) = \Delta_*.$$

Establishing the validity of DMFT

Normally DMFT expansions are hard to rigorously justify directly, even in the limit of large coordination number $z \rightarrow \infty$. We will nonetheless give the standard justification here, and then see how the exact hTRS solution yields a much more direct perspective, at least with respect to the steady state problem. The usual justification for the asymptotic result (S54) is as follows: note that we can view our Hubbard interaction as a general (extended) Bose-Hubbard interaction for a general graph \mathcal{G} with $\mathcal{G} = K_N$, i.e. a complete graph,

$$\frac{U}{N} \left(\sum_j \hat{n}_j \right)^2 = \frac{U}{z} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \in \mathcal{G}} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j \Big|_{\mathcal{G}=K_N}. \quad (\text{S56})$$

The large- N asymptotic result (S54) can be established, by copying exactly the calculation in [S9, S10], but by performing the cumulant expansion therein with respect to the density fields $n_{j,\sigma}$ instead of the ordinary complex fields $\alpha_{j,\sigma}$ (the calculation is relatively unilluminating, and for the sake of brevity, we omit it here). This has the effect of establishing the desired result for \mathcal{G} a regular tree graph with coordination number N , instead of a complete graph. After performing such a calculation, one then waves one's hands and claims that the same asymptotics (S54) holds on a complete graph.

The exact solution yields a more direct way to check the validity of (S54), at least from the perspective of the steady-state. The steady-state(s) predicted by the leading-order DMFT dynamics \mathcal{L}_{eff} admit the following purification:

$$|\Psi_{\text{DMFT}}\rangle = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \left(\frac{2\hat{K}_+}{2U\bar{n}^{\text{MF}} - \Delta_{\text{eff}}} \right)^m |h_0\rangle, \quad (\text{S57})$$

where \bar{n}^{MF} is any solution to the cubic self-consistency condition mentioned in the preceding subsection. We can directly see that the exact solution indeed converges to this form as $N \rightarrow \infty$. We begin by noticing the asymptotics

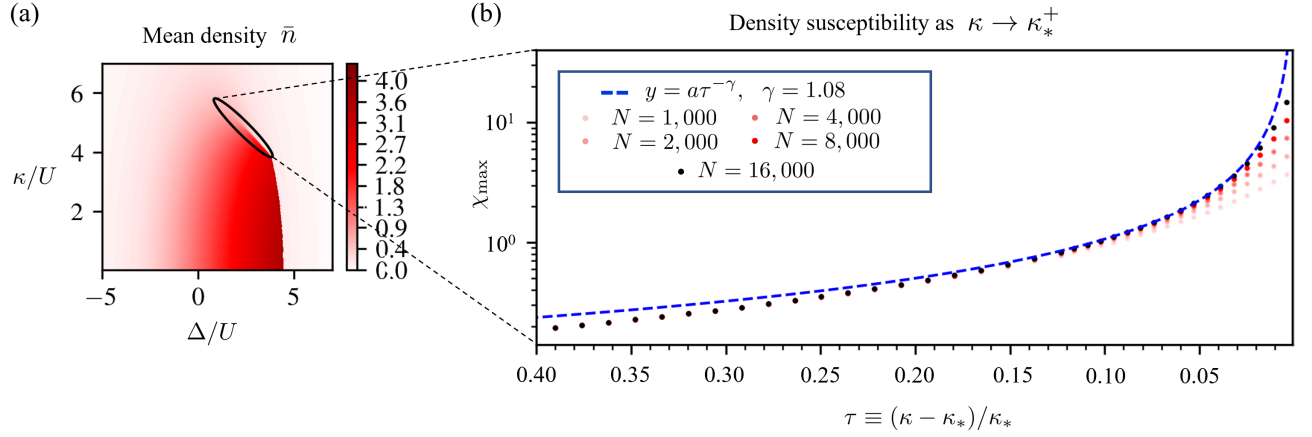


Figure S4. **Confirming the location of the critical point using the exact solution.** (a) Average density as a function of detuning Δ and loss κ , with $N = 500$, $\Lambda = 0$, and $G = U$. Phase boundaries can be seen, provided that $\kappa < \kappa_* \approx 4U$. (b) Maximum absolute value of the susceptibility as a function of κ , for $\kappa \rightarrow \kappa_*^+$. Here, $\Lambda = 0$, and $G = U/10$. The polynomial fit used to estimate γ is depicted (dashed blue line).

$(N/2U)^m \Gamma(\delta) / \Gamma(m + \delta) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} (2Um/N - \Delta_{\text{eff}})^{-m}$ for the Gamma function, which yields the asymptotic estimate

$$|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} \left(\frac{2\hat{K}_+}{2Um/N - \Delta_{\text{eff}}} \right)^m |h_0\rangle. \quad (\text{S58})$$

Notice that the above is identical to (S57), provided that we replace $m \sim 2\hat{N}_+$ with its average value. Indeed, fluctuations in \hat{N}_+ with respect to the exact solution $|\Psi_{\hat{T}}\rangle$ can be evaluated directly via (S26) and shown to be of order $O(N^{1/2})$, so that m/N becomes a deterministic variable in the large- N limit. The series above thus becomes well-concentrated about $m/N \sim \bar{n}^{\text{MF}}$, leading to the self-consistent form (S57) predicted by leading-order DMFT.

Establishing the location of the critical point

We will now test the claim made previously, namely that the critical point obtained from the exact solution lies exactly at the mean-field critical point, i.e. we will compute the maximum magnitude of the susceptibility

$$\chi_{\text{max}}(\kappa, N) := \sup_{\Delta} \left| \frac{\partial \bar{n}}{\partial \Delta} \right| \quad (\text{S59})$$

where all other parameters are held fixed. We confirm that χ_{max} diverges as $N \rightarrow \infty$ whenever $\kappa < \kappa_*$, and converges otherwise. Repeatedly testing for the convergence of χ_{max} in the thermodynamic limit for different values of κ allows us to approximately compute the rate at which χ_{max} diverges, thus obtaining the critical exponent γ :

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \chi_{\text{max}}(\kappa, N) \underset{\kappa \rightarrow \kappa_*^+}{\sim} \tau^{-\gamma}, \quad (\text{S60})$$

with $\tau := (\kappa - \kappa_*)/\kappa_*$. Using a very crude polynomial fitting algorithm, we estimate $\gamma \approx -1$ (see Figure S4(b)).

C. Semiclassical limit

We now investigate our model without the $D \equiv 0$ restriction, but in the semiclassical limit $\bar{n} \gg 1$. When the onsite photon occupation is large, the dynamics of the field amplitudes $\alpha_j(t) := \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}(t)\hat{a}_j]$ is well captured by the semiclassical equation of motion

$$iu^{-1}\partial_t \beta_j = 2\lambda_j \beta_j^* + \beta_j \left[\left(2 \sum_k |\beta_k|^2 + 1 \right) - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/u \right], \quad (\text{S61})$$

where

$$\beta_j^* \equiv \sum_{k=1}^N V_{j,k} \alpha_k^* \quad (\text{S62})$$

is the change-of-coordinates on the classical phase space induced by the unitary V in the Autonne-Takagi factorization $M/u = V\Sigma V^T$. We now demonstrate the claim made in the main text, namely that the stable stationary states of the above dynamical system are spheres in phase space formed by the max-pairing modes. In particular, the semiclassical fixed-points satisfy the equations

$$0 = 2\lambda_j \beta_j^* + \beta_j \left[\left(2 \sum_k |\beta_k|^2 + 1 \right) - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/u \right] \quad (\text{S63})$$

From now on, for clarity, we will use the symbol X to denote the set of fixed points. Note that, trivially, $\vec{0} \in X$. However, we are interested in the *nonzero* fixed points. Therefore, let $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}} \in X$ be a nonzero fixed point, i.e. a nonzero solution to (S63). Whenever $\beta_{j,\text{ss}} \neq 0$, we can divide through by β_j in (S63), yielding a constraint on the phase $e^{i\theta_j} \equiv \beta_{j,\text{ss}}/|\beta_{j,\text{ss}}|$:

$$e^{-2i\theta_j} = -\frac{2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1 - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/u}{2\lambda_j}, \quad (\text{S64})$$

where $R_{\text{ss}}^2 \equiv \sum_j |\beta_{j,\text{ss}}|^2$. In particular, if $\beta_{i,\text{ss}}, \beta_{j,\text{ss}} \neq 0$ is any pair of nonzero components of $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$, then, by taking the absolute value of the above equation,

$$\frac{1}{2\lambda_i} |2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1 - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/u| = \frac{1}{2\lambda_j} |2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1 - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/u|. \quad (\text{S65})$$

In particular, $\kappa \neq 0$ and so we can divide both sides by $|2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1 - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/u|$. Therefore, $\lambda_i = \lambda_j$. We can go even further: (S64) also means that $e^{2i\theta_i} = e^{2i\theta_j}$. In summary, for each $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}} \in X$, there exists a λ, θ such that, for all nonzero components of $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$,

$$\lambda_j = \lambda, \quad \beta_{j,\text{ss}} = e^{i\theta} x_j, \quad x_j \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (\text{S66})$$

where θ is independent of j and uniquely determined by λ in the following way:

$$e^{-2i\theta} = -\frac{2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1 - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/u}{2\lambda}. \quad (\text{S67})$$

By taking the real and imaginary parts of the above equation, we also have

$$2\lambda \sin 2\theta = -\kappa/2u, \quad (\text{S68})$$

$$2\lambda \cos 2\theta = -(2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1 - \Delta/u). \quad (\text{S69})$$

Instability of solutions with $\lambda < \lambda_$*

Let $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}} \in X$ be a nonzero fixed point, and λ the corresponding singular value. Also, let $\lambda_* \equiv \sup_j \lambda_j$ denote the maximum singular value. We will now show that if $\lambda \neq \lambda_*$, then $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$ is unstable. For this purpose, it will be useful to rewrite the equations of motion in a coordinate system $(\beta'_1, \dots, \beta'_N)$ that is adapted to $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$, namely such that

$$(\beta'_{1,\text{ss}}, \dots, \beta'_{N,\text{ss}}) = (e^{i\theta} R, 0, \dots, 0). \quad (\text{S70})$$

Crucially, by the arguments in the preceding subsection, we can achieve this via a rotation of the mode amplitudes β_j with $\lambda_j \equiv \lambda$:

$$\beta'_j = \begin{cases} \sum_{\lambda_k = \lambda} A_{j,k} \beta_k & \lambda_j = \lambda \\ \beta_j & \lambda_j \neq \lambda \end{cases}, \quad A \in O(s_\lambda, \mathbb{R}), \quad (\text{S71})$$

where s_λ denotes the multiplicity of the singular value λ . Since the above transformation is a symmetry of the equations of motion (S61), the equations of motion are covariant with respect to this transformation:

$$iu^{-1}\partial_t\beta'_j = 2\lambda_j(\beta'_j)^* + \beta'_j \left(2 \sum_k |\beta'_k|^2 + 1 - \Delta_{\text{eff}}/u \right). \quad (\text{S72})$$

Now let $\delta\beta'_j \equiv \beta'_j - \beta'_{j,\text{ss}}$ denote the fluctuations about $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$. Assuming these fluctuations are small, we can obtain linearized equations of motion for these fluctuations:

$$iu^{-1}\partial_t\delta\beta'_j = 2\lambda_j \left((\delta\beta'_j)^* - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_j} e^{-2i\theta} \delta\beta'_j \right) + 2\beta'_{j,\text{ss}} \sum_k ((\beta'_{k,\text{ss}})^* \delta\beta'_k + c.c.) + O(\delta\beta'^2) \quad (\text{S73})$$

where we have implicitly used (S64). We now wish to argue that, if $\lambda \neq \lambda_*$, then the Hurwitz criterion fails, that is, the associated dynamical matrix contains an eigenvalue with positive real part. It suffices to examine the stability of the fluctuations $\delta\beta'_j$ for $j \neq 1$, which evolve within this linear approximation as follows:

$$iu^{-1}\partial_t\delta\beta'_j = 2\lambda_j \left((\delta\beta'_j)^* - \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_j} e^{-2i\theta} \delta\beta'_j \right) \quad (\text{S74})$$

$$= 2\lambda_j (\delta\beta'_j)^* - \frac{\kappa}{2} \delta\beta'_j - i \left(\Delta - u(2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1) \right) \delta\beta'_j, \quad (\text{S75})$$

where we have shown explicitly that this is the equation of motion for a detuned parametric amplifier, with detuning modified by the presence of the Hubbard interaction u . Proceeding with the calculation, we then split the fluctuations into real and imaginary parts via $e^{-i\theta}\delta\beta'_j = \delta x_j + i\delta y_j$, and obtain the equations of motion

$$u^{-1}\partial_t(\delta x_j + i\delta y_j) = -2\lambda_j e^{-2i\theta} \left((1 + \lambda/\lambda_j)\delta y_j + i(1 - \lambda/\lambda_j)\delta x_j \right). \quad (\text{S76})$$

The corresponding eigenvalues of the dynamical matrix, using (S68), are

$$\gamma_j^\pm = -\kappa/2 \pm \sqrt{(\kappa/2)^2 - 4u^2(\lambda^2 - \lambda_j^2)}, \quad (\text{S77})$$

Therefore, if $\lambda_j > \lambda$, then the eigenvalue γ_j^+ has positive real part. Therefore, if $\lambda \neq \lambda_*$, then $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$ is unstable. We also have a partial converse statement: if $\lambda_j < \lambda$, then the fluctuations $\delta\beta'_j$ are stable.

Stability of solutions with $\lambda = \lambda_$*

Let $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}} \in X$ be a nonzero fixed point with corresponding singular value λ_* . We will now investigate the conditions under which $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$ is stable. By (S77), the fluctuations $\delta\beta'_j$ for $j = 2, 3, \dots, N$ are all appropriately damped. We thus must investigate the stability of the remaining fluctuations $\delta\beta'_1$, which have the following linearized equations of motion:

$$u^{-1}\partial_t(e^{-i\theta}\delta\beta'_1) = -4\lambda_* e^{-2i\theta}\delta y_1 - 4iR_{\text{ss}}^2\delta x_1. \quad (\text{S78})$$

The corresponding eigenvalues of the dynamical matrix, using (S68-S69), are

$$\gamma_j^\pm = -(\kappa/2) \pm \sqrt{(\kappa/2)^2 - 8u^2R_{\text{ss}}^2(2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1) + 8u\Delta R_{\text{ss}}^2}. \quad (\text{S79})$$

Therefore, $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$ is stable if and only if

$$8u^2R_{\text{ss}}^2(2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1) + 8u\Delta R_{\text{ss}}^2 > 0, \quad (\text{S80})$$

which happens if and only if $u^2(2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1) - u\Delta > 0$. To see whether this criterion is satisfied, we must use the fact that $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$ is a fixed point in order to obtain an additional constraint on R_{ss} . In particular, taking the absolute value squared of (S64) yields a quadratic equation for $R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1$, with two possible solutions:

$$2R_{\text{ss}}^2 + 1 = \Delta/u \pm \sqrt{(2\lambda_*)^2 - (\kappa/2)^2}. \quad (\text{S81})$$

Therefore, criterion (S80) is satisfied if and only if

$$R_{\text{ss}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta/u - 1 + \sqrt{(2\lambda_*)^2 - (\kappa/2)^2}}{2}} > 0. \quad (\text{S82})$$

Finally, let β_j for $j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ denote the eigenmodes corresponding to the maximum singular value λ_* , i.e. the so-called "max-pairing modes". Since rotations $A \in O(s, \mathbb{R})$ of the max-pairing modes are symmetries of the equations of motion, any such rotation A must send a stable fixed point to another stable fixed point. Therefore, when the inequality (S82) is satisfied, the space $X^{\text{stab.}} \subset X$ of nonzero stable fixed points is a sphere:

$$X^{\text{stab.}} = e^{i\theta} \left\{ x_j \in \mathbb{R}^s : \sum_{\lambda_j = \lambda_*} x_j^2 = R_{\text{ss}}^2 \right\} \quad (\text{S83})$$

In particular, when $s > 1$, the fluctuations tangent to $X^{\text{stab.}}$ are Goldstone modes, i.e. zero-modes for the linearized dynamics. We can verify this explicitly by fixing a point $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}} \in X^{\text{stab.}}$, and expanding the linearized equations of motion for the resulting fluctuations $e^{-i\theta} \delta\beta'_j = \delta x_j + i\delta y_j$, in the coordinate frame adapted to $\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}$:

$$iu^{-1} \partial_t (\delta x_j + i\delta y_j) = -4i\lambda_* e^{-2i\theta} \delta y_j, \quad j = 2, \dots, s \quad (\text{S84})$$

In particular, the real-components $\delta x_j \in T_{\vec{\beta}_{\text{ss}}} X^{\text{stab.}}$ of the fluctuations are zero modes of the dynamical matrix, as was expected.

VI. MATHEMATICAL BACKGROUND

A. Proof of the $SU(1,1)$ decomposition theorem

We now establish the decomposition (S35). To make our task easier, we establish the desired decomposition for a dense subspace of the Hilbert space. The corresponding decomposition for the full Hilbert space can then be proven using standard functional-analytic techniques.

In particular, let $V^{(j)}$ be the local nonunitary $SU(1,1)$ representations defined in (S34). We define $W^{(j)} \subset V^{(j)}$ to be the *algebraic* part of each representation, that is, the part of the representation consisting of finite linear superpositions of Fock states:

$$W^{(j)} := \left\{ \sum_n a_n \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^{\dagger n} |h_0\rangle \in V^{(j)}, \quad \text{finitely many } a_n \text{ nonzero} \right\} \quad (\text{S85})$$

The above subspaces allow us to conveniently establish the following theorem:

Theorem. *The global nonunitary $SU(1,1)$ representation $\otimes_j W^{(j)}$ decomposes into irreducible subrepresentations as follows:*

$$\otimes_j W^{(j)} \simeq \bigoplus_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\bigoplus_{p=1}^{d_l} W_l^{(p)} \right), \quad (\text{S86})$$

where the spaces $W_l^{(p)} \subset V_l^{(p)}$ are defined analogously:

$$W_l^{(p)} := \left\{ \sum_n a_n \hat{K}_+^n |h_l^{(p)}\rangle, \quad \text{finitely many } a_n \text{ nonzero} \right\}. \quad (\text{S87})$$

Proof. This can be proved by going to the Segal-Bargmann representation. Within this representation, a finite-boson number state is represented as a polynomial:

$$\sum_n a_n \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^{\dagger n} |h_0\rangle \in W^{(j)} \rightarrow \sum_n a_n x_j^n \in \mathbb{C}[x_j], \quad (\text{S88})$$

with $\mathbb{C}[x_j]$ the univariate polynomial ring generated by x_j . It then follows that the tensor product $\otimes_j W^{(j)}$ is the multivariate polynomial ring $\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_N]$ generated by the indeterminates x_1, \dots, x_N . Finally, creation and annihilation operators are represented by partial differential operators:

$$\hat{\beta}_{j,+} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}, \quad \hat{\beta}_{j,+}^{\dagger} \rightarrow x_j. \quad (\text{S89})$$

We first establish our decomposition under the assumption that the singular values $\lambda_j \equiv \lambda$ are all completely degenerate, and then generalize the argument to the generic non-degenerate case $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$. In the degenerate case, the global $SU(1,1)$ representation takes the simple form

$$\hat{K}_+ = \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_j x_j^2, \quad \hat{K}_- = \frac{1}{2\lambda} \sum_j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \quad (\text{S90})$$

Therefore, within the Segal-Bargmann representation, our decomposition theorem is equivalent to the following decomposition of the polynomial ring $\otimes_j W^{(j)}$:

$$\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_N] \simeq \bigoplus_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\bigoplus_{p=1}^{d_l} \mathbb{C}[R^2] h_l^{(p)} \right), \quad (\text{S91})$$

where $R^2 = \sum_j x_j^2$, and $h_l^{(1)}, \dots, h_l^{(d_l)}$ is some orthonormal basis of the space of harmonic homogeneous polynomials of degree l . When interpreted pointwise, the above isomorphism reads as a harmonic expansion of a fixed polynomial:

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=1}^{d_l} q_l^{(p)}(R^2) h_l^{(p)}(\vec{x}) \quad (\text{S92})$$

where the $q_l^{(p)}$ are univariate polynomials. The decomposition (S91) is then equivalent to the statement that the above mapping, interpreted as a mapping from the RHS to the LHS, is an isomorphism of $SU(1,1)$ -representations. The representation (S90) acts the same on both sides, so it suffices to establish the isomorphism at the vector space level, i.e. prove that the above mapping is both injective and surjective. For injectivity, it suffices to show that the subspaces $\mathbb{C}[R^2]h_l^{(p)}$ are all mutually nonintersecting (except at $\{0\}$), which can be verified by direct calculation:

$$\langle R^{2n}h_l^{(p)} | R^{2m}h_{l'}^{(q)} \rangle = \left(\frac{2}{\lambda}\right)^{4n} \delta_{p,q} \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{n,m} n!(N/2 + l)_n \quad (\text{S93})$$

To demonstrate surjectivity, we must demonstrate that, for *any* polynomial p on the LHS of (S92), a decomposition of the form given on the RHS exists. This seems considerably more challenging to establish. However, here we are helped by a basic fact from harmonic analysis:

Lemma. *let p denote a homogeneous polynomial of degree l . Then*

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N) = h(\vec{x}) + R^2 q(x_1, \dots, x_N), \quad (\text{S94})$$

where q is a homogeneous polynomial of degree $l - 2$, and h is a homogeneous harmonic polynomial of degree l .

A proof is usually given in standard textbooks on harmonic function theory (see, e.g. [S11]). In any case, iterating the above lemma, we obtain, for any homogeneous polynomial p a decomposition

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \sum_{m=0,1,\dots} R^{2m} h_{\deg p - 2m}(\vec{x}), \quad (\text{S95})$$

where h_l denotes a homogeneous harmonic polynomial of degree l , so that the expansion (S92) can be established simply by writing out the polynomial on the LHS of (S92) as a sum of homogeneous components, and then expanding the harmonic polynomials appearing on the RHS of (S95) into a basis.

The preceding arguments constitute a proof of the theorem for the degenerate case $\lambda \equiv \lambda_j$. Therefore, all that is left is to reproduce the above proof in the non-degenerate case $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$. Luckily, the proof for the non-degenerate case follows immediately from the degenerate case. In particular, we can write the $SU(1,1)$ representation as

$$\hat{K}_+ = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j y_j^2, \quad \hat{K}_- = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_j^2} \quad (\text{S96})$$

where we have made the change of variables $x_j \rightarrow y_j := \lambda_j^{1/2} x_j$. In particular, just by making the replacements $x_j \rightarrow y_j$ in (S91), we obtain the desired result:

$$\mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_N] \simeq \bigoplus_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\bigoplus_{p=1}^{d_l} \mathbb{C}[R^2]h_l^{(p)} \right), \quad (\text{S97})$$

with R^2 and $h_l^{(p)}$ defined just as in (S91), but with the replacements $x_j \rightarrow y_j$. This completes the proof of our theorem in the non-degenerate case.

B. Exact solution for the steady-state Wigner function

We now compute a closed form for the Wigner function W_{ss} of the steady-state density matrix $\hat{\rho}_{\text{ss}}$. The arguments in [S12] generalize in a straightforward manner to the N -mode case. In particular, the steady-state Wigner function for our system satisfies the identity

$$W_{\text{ss}}(\vec{\alpha}) = 2^N Q_{|\Psi_+\rangle} \left(\sqrt{2} \vec{\alpha} \right), \quad (\text{S98})$$

where $Q_{|\Psi_+\rangle}$ is the Husimi-Q representation of the N -mode pure state $|\Psi_+\rangle$. Therefore, to express the Wigner function W_{ss} of the steady state in closed form it suffices to express the Husimi-Q representation of $|\Psi_+\rangle$ in closed

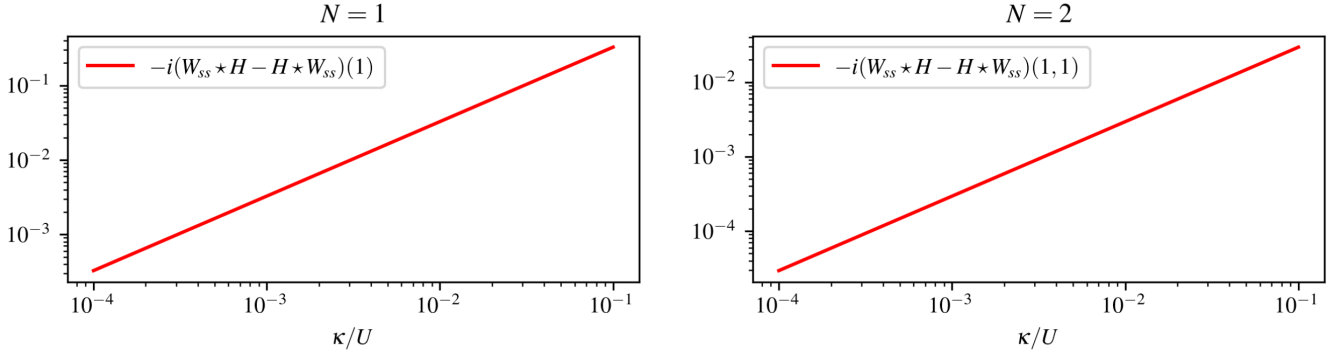


Figure S5. **Nonthermal nature of the steady state.** The exact solution for the Wigner function can be used to symbolically check that the Hamiltonian and steady state do not commute. Here, we evaluate the phase-space commutator $H \star W_{\text{ss}} - W_{\text{ss}} \star H$ in the case $G = \kappa = U$, and $\Lambda = 0$, for the cases (a) $N = 1$, in which case we choose to evaluate the result at the phase space point $\alpha = 1$ and (b) $N = 2$, in which case we choose to evaluate the result at the phase space point $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$. Note that, since H, W_{ss} are both purely real, the result is always purely imaginary. As expected, the result always vanishes in the limit $\kappa \rightarrow 0^+$.

form. This task is solved easily via the Segal-Bargmann representation [S4, S5] of $|\Psi_+\rangle$, which can be calculated in a straightforward manner from (S18):

$$\Psi_{\text{SB}}(\vec{\alpha}) = \frac{{}_0F_1(\delta; -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \frac{M_{ij}}{u} \alpha_i \alpha_j)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{N}}}, \quad \mathcal{N} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_l(\vec{\lambda}; N)}{(\delta)_l (\delta^*)_l}. \quad (\text{S99})$$

Now, the Q -function of a pure state $|\Psi\rangle$ is given by $Q_{|\Psi\rangle}(\vec{\alpha}) = \pi^{-N} |\Psi_{\text{SB}}(\vec{\alpha}^*)|^2 e^{-|\vec{\alpha}|^2}$, where Ψ_{SB} is the Segal-Bargmann representation of $|\Psi\rangle$. Therefore, (S98) yields

$$W_{\text{ss}}(\vec{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^N \left| {}_0F_1\left(\delta; -\sum_{ij} \frac{M_{ij}}{u} \alpha_i^* \alpha_j^*\right) \right|^2 e^{-2|\vec{\alpha}|^2}, \quad (\text{S100})$$

Scaling limit for the Wigner function

We now investigate the expression for the Wigner function in the high-density limit $M_{ij}/u \rightarrow \infty$. Note that the expression (S100) for the Wigner function is non-negative, and thus can be interpreted as a bona-fide probability measure. In the limit $M_{ij}/u \rightarrow \infty$, this probability measure will become supported on larger and larger regions of phase space, and so it is useful to re-scale the phase space in such a way that the resulting rescaled distribution converges to a limit.

The correct scaling turns out to be $\beta_j := \sqrt{-\lambda_*} \tilde{\beta}_j$, where $\lambda_* \equiv \sup_j \lambda_j$ is the maximum singular value appearing in the Autonne-Takagi factorization $M/u = V \Sigma V^T$, and

$$\beta_j^* \equiv \sum_{k=1}^N V_{j,k} \alpha_k^* \quad (\text{S101})$$

is the change-of-coordinates on the classical phase space of our system, induced by the unitary V appearing in the factorization. The explicit form of V can be recovered from the spectral decomposition of the Laplacian of our underlying connectivity graph. One can show that, at least when $\Delta = 0$, $\kappa = 0^+$, in which case the Bessel function sitting inside the absolute value in (S100) becomes a hyperbolic cosine, the steady-state Wigner function $W_{\text{ss}}(\vec{\beta})$ limits to a uniform distribution on the sphere

$$S \equiv \left\{ (\tilde{\beta}_1, \dots, \tilde{\beta}_s, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^N : \sum_{j=1}^s \tilde{\beta}_j^2 = 1 \right\}, \quad (\text{S102})$$

where β_1, \dots, β_s are the max-pairing modes. This can be established by expanding the Wigner function (S100) into a sum of four exponentials, and then solving the associated saddle-point equations.

C. Using the Wigner function to verify the nonthermal character of the steady state

The exact solution for the Wigner function can be used to explicitly showcase the nonequilibrium character of the steady state. One non-thermal feature of the steady state is that it does not commute with the Hamiltonian, that is, $[H, \rho_{\text{ss}}] \neq 0$. Therefore, the steady state cannot be written as $\exp(-\beta\hat{H})$ for some β . This can be verified efficiently when $\Lambda = 0$, in which case we can write down the closed-form solution

$$W_{\text{ss}}(\vec{\alpha}) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^N \frac{|{}_0F_1(\delta; -2\lambda \sum_j \alpha_j^{*2})|^2}{{}_1F_2(N/2; \delta, \delta^*; \lambda^2)} e^{-2|\vec{\alpha}|^2}, \quad (\text{S103})$$

with $\lambda = NG/U$ in this case corresponding to the unique singular value of the pairing matrix. To show that the steady state and the Hamiltonian do not commute, we pass to the phase-space formulation of quantum mechanics. In the phase space formulation of quantum mechanics, the noncommutativity of the steady state and the Hamiltonian is equivalent to the statement that

$$W_{\text{ss}} \star H - H \star W_{\text{ss}} \neq 0, \quad (\text{S104})$$

where \star is the Moyal product [S13], and H denotes the symmetrically-ordered (i.e. Weyl) symbol of the Hamiltonian. Because H is a polynomial, the following derivative expansion terminates at a finite order and hence can be calculated symbolically in closed form using a simple computer algebra program:

$$(f \star g)(\vec{\alpha}) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j^*}\right)\right) f(\vec{x})g(\vec{y}) \Big|_{\vec{x}=\vec{y}=\vec{\alpha}} \quad (\text{S105})$$

Since both the Wigner function and Hamiltonian are generically smooth functions of $\vec{\alpha}$, the phase-space function S104 is generically a smooth function of $\vec{\alpha}$. In Fig. S5 we exhibit a single point where this phase-space function is non-vanishing.

VII. EXPERIMENTAL REALIZATION USING SUPERCONDUCTING CIRCUITS ($D = 0$)

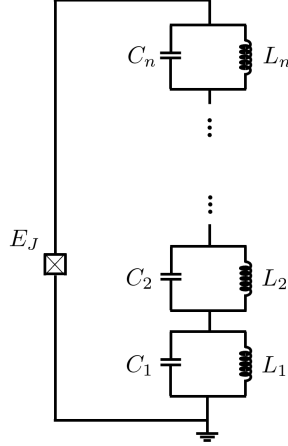


Figure S6. **First iteration of the circuit (no driving)**. A Josephson tunnel junction is placed in parallel with a chain of LC oscillators to provide a global Hubbard interaction.

Our $D = 0$ model is relatively easily realizable using a simple superconducting circuit with only three nonlinear elements. To see this, we first attempt to realize the $D = 0$ Hamiltonian without the driving. We begin by placing a chain of N uncoupled LC oscillators in series. Via examination of Kirchoff's current laws, the Hamiltonian that describes the equations of motion for the chain is the following:

$$H = \sum_j \left(\frac{Q_j^2}{2C_j} + \frac{\Phi_j^2}{2L_j} \right), \quad (\text{S106})$$

where here, Q_j denotes the charge stored on the j th capacitor, and Φ_j denotes the time-integrated voltage across each inductor. One may diagonalize this Hamiltonian by defining dimensionless creation- and annihilation operators

$$\hat{\Phi}_j := \Phi_j^{\text{zpf}}(\hat{a}_j + \hat{a}_j^\dagger), \quad \hat{Q}_j := -iQ_j^{\text{zpf}}(\hat{a}_j - \hat{a}_j^\dagger), \quad (\text{S107})$$

where here, $Q_j^{\text{zpf}}, \Phi_j^{\text{zpf}}$ are the zero-point vacuum fluctuations of the charge and phase across the inductive and capacitive branches of each LC oscillator.

To add an infinite-range Bose-Hubbard interaction, we place a Josephson junction in parallel with the chain of oscillators (c.f. Figure S6). The Josephson junction, in the limit of extremely weak junction capacitance $C_J \ll C_j$, can be modelled accurately to leading order via the following interaction Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = E_J \cos \left(\sum_j \varphi_j (\hat{a}_j + \hat{a}_j^\dagger) \right), \quad (\text{S108})$$

where $\varphi_j := \Phi_j^{\text{zpf}}/2\pi\Phi_0$. We now tune the dimensionless phase fluctuations φ_j to be parametrically small and uniform across all modes, that is $\varphi_j \equiv \varphi \ll 1$. Note that this can be done without constraining the resonant frequencies of each oscillator. Taylor's theorem then says that

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{E_J\varphi^2}{\hbar 2!} \left(\sum_j \hat{a}_j + h.c. \right)^2 + \frac{E_J\varphi^4}{\hbar 4!} \left(\sum_j \hat{a}_j + h.c. \right)^4 + O(\varphi^6). \quad (\text{S109})$$

We then go into a rotating frame with respect to the free Hamiltonian $H_{\text{free}} := \hbar \sum_j \omega_j \hat{n}_j$, where ω_j is the bare resonance frequency of each LC resonator in the chain. Now we choose the resonant frequencies of each mode so that the fundamental frequency Ω of the rotating-frame Hamiltonian is much larger than the rate $\hbar^{-1}E_J\varphi^2$. In this regime, the rotating-wave approximation is valid and yields

$$\hat{H}_{\text{RWA}} = -E_J\varphi^2 \sum_j \hat{n}_j + \frac{E_J\varphi^4}{2} \left(\sum_j \hat{n}_j \right)^2. \quad (\text{S110})$$

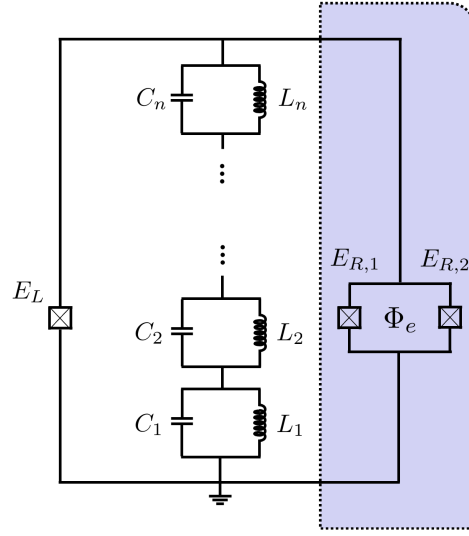


Figure S7. **Circuit incorporating coherent two-photon driving.** The global parametric drive is supplied by a flux-tunable transmon (blue shaded region).

A. Adding a two-photon drive

To obtain the $D = 0$ Hamiltonian for our model, we just have to add two-photon driving to the above scheme. To do this, we play the same trick as above: this time we add a symmetric SQUID in parallel with the oscillator chain. Assuming that the junction capacitances in the SQUID are also much smaller than the capacitances present in the oscillator chain, the new interaction Hamiltonian is simply

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = E_L \cos\left(\varphi \sum_j \hat{a}_j + h.c.\right) + 2E_R \cos\left(\frac{\Phi_e}{2\pi\Phi_0}\right) \cos\left(\varphi \sum_j \hat{a}_j + h.c.\right), \quad (\text{S111})$$

where $E_R = E_{R,1}, E_{R,2}$ is the Josephson energy of each junction in the symmetric SQUID. We then choose to drive the SQUID in such a way that

$$\frac{\Phi_e}{2\pi\Phi_0} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon_p(t). \quad (\text{S112})$$

We also assume that $E_R \ll E_L$. As a result, we can truncate the expansion of the SQUID potential at quadratic order, while continuing to truncate the expansion of the left junction at quartic order:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = -E_R \varphi^2 \epsilon_p(t) \left(\sum_j \hat{a}_j + h.c.\right)^2 - \frac{E_L \varphi^2}{2!} \left(\sum_j \hat{a}_j + h.c.\right)^2 + \frac{E_L \varphi^4}{4!} \left(\sum_j \hat{a}_j + h.c.\right)^4 + O(E_L \varphi^6) + O(E_R \varphi^4). \quad (\text{S113})$$

By modulating the pump amplitude appropriately via

$$\epsilon_p(t) := \epsilon_0 \sum_j \cos(2\omega_j - 2\omega_p)t, \quad (\text{S114})$$

and going into a rotating frame with respect to the free Hamiltonian $\hat{H}_{\text{free}} = \hbar \sum_j (\omega_j - \omega_p) \hat{n}_j$, and again assuming that the mode frequencies are all appropriately detuned from each other, we obtain the following rotating-wave Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{RWA}} = \frac{E_L \varphi^4}{2} \left(\sum_j \hat{n}_j\right)^2 + \sum_j (\hbar\omega_p - E_L \varphi^2) \hat{n}_j - E_R \varphi^2 \epsilon_0 \sum_j (\hat{a}_j^2 + h.c.) \quad (\text{S115})$$

We thus obtain the exact parameters of our solvable model in the regime $D = 0$ (in SI units!):

$$U = \frac{NE_L \varphi^4}{2\hbar}, \quad G = -\frac{E_R \varphi^2 \epsilon_0}{\hbar}, \quad \Delta = \omega_p - \frac{E_L \varphi^2}{\hbar}, \quad \varphi = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{(L_j/C_j)^{1/4}}{2\pi\Phi_0}} \equiv \text{const.} \quad (\text{S116})$$

B. Effect of junction capacitances

We now compute the corrections to the Hamiltonian due to junction capacitances, and demonstrate that these capacitances can be neglected when they are much smaller than the capacitances in the oscillator chain. To simplify the analysis we assume the junction capacitances in the symmetric SQUID are the same, and define a new parameter $C_\Sigma := C_L + 2C_R$ corresponding to the sum of the three junction capacitances. The Maxwell capacitance relation of the circuit, assuming the junction capacitances are all zero, is

$$\vec{q} = C_0 \dot{\vec{\phi}}, \quad C_0 := \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & -C_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -C_2 & C_2 + C_3 & -C_3 & & \vdots \\ 0 & -C_3 & C_3 + C_4 & -C_4 & \\ \vdots & & -C_4 & \ddots & \\ 0 & \cdots & & -C_{N-1} & C_N \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{S117})$$

where the nodal charges q_j can be expressed in terms of the charges Q_j in the capacitance chain via

$$Q_{N-j} = \sum_{k=0}^j q_{N-k}, \quad (\text{S118})$$

With the junction capacitances included, the new capacitance matrix is obtained in a very simple manner from C_0 :

$$C = C_0 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & C_\Sigma \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{S119})$$

To obtain the corrections to the Hamiltonian that were neglected in the previous analysis, we use the Sherman-Morrison formula, which is *exact*:

$$C_{k,k}^{-1} = (C_0^{-1})_{k,k'} + \frac{C_\Sigma (C_0^{-1})_{k,N} (C_0^{-1})_{N,k'}}{1 + C_\Sigma (C_0^{-1})_{N,N}}, \quad (\text{S120})$$

so that the correction to the Hamiltonian is rigorously

$$\delta \hat{H} = \frac{C_\Sigma}{2} \sum_{k,k'} \frac{(C_0^{-1})_{k,N} (C_0^{-1})_{N,k'}}{1 + C_\Sigma (C_0^{-1})_{N,N}} q_k q_{k'}, \quad (\text{S121})$$

which goes to zero as $C_\Sigma (C_0^{-1})_{i,j} \rightarrow 0$, as expected.

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