

# Collective eigenmodes for a finite array of emitters

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We consider collective eigenmodes for a finite array of emitters coupled to the waveguide. The eigenmodes are found from the system of equations

$$-i\gamma_{1D} \sum_{n=1}^N e^{i\varphi|m-n|} \psi_n = \omega \psi_m, \quad m = 1, 2 \dots N \quad (1)$$

where  $\varphi = 2\pi d/\lambda$  is the phase gained by light propagating between the two neighboring emitters.

**Goal:** Calculate numerically the complex eigenfrequencies of Eq. (1) for  $N = 10$ . Plot on one panel the dependences of the real parts of all the eigenfrequencies on  $d$  for  $d = 0 \dots \lambda$  and on another panel the same for the imaginary parts. Also, plot on the first panel the equations for the band gap edges,  $\omega = \omega_0 + \gamma_{1D} \cot(\varphi/2)$  and  $\omega = \omega_0 - \gamma_{1D} \tan(\varphi/2)$ .

**Answer:**

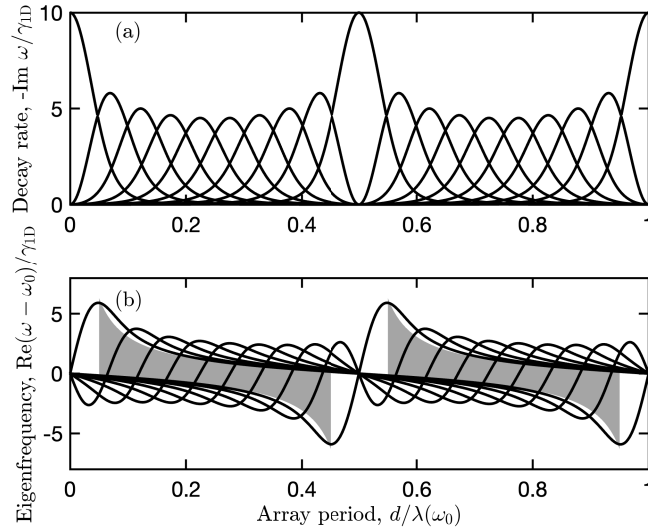


FIG. 1 From Ref. (Sheremet *et al.*, 2023). Imaginary (a) and real (b) parts of the complex eigenfrequencies of the array of  $N = 10$  atoms coupled to a waveguide depending on the period of the array  $d$ . Shaded areas (b) show the edges of the polariton band gaps. Each value of  $d/\lambda$  corresponds to  $N = 10$  eigenvalues.

## References

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