Announced Title:

Cold Atoms and Molecules: Optical Lattices → Self-assembled Lattices



Guido Pupillo (Innsbruck) Friday Morning Session



• Polar Molecules & "Rydberg dressed" atoms

- dipolar quantum gases in 2D & "shaped" interaction potentials





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Open Many Body Quantum Systems:

Atoms in Optical Lattices

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Nanodesigning of atomic and molecular quantum matter



Outline

- Open System Dynamics → Desired Many Body State
 - d-wave pairing by dissipation
- Rydberg Quantum Simulator for Open System Dynamics
 - Example: Kitaev toric code & stabilizer pumping
 - [an ion trap experiment: "single plaquette"]
- Decoherence / heating: spontaneous emission in opt. lattices

Single Site Imaging (& Addressing)

• Addressable lattices



 Imaging Hubbard models: Harvard, Munich, Chicago, Penn State, ...



Site-resolved imaging of single atoms on a 640-nm-period optical lattice, loaded with a high density BEC

WS Bakr, JI Gillen, A Peng, S Fölling, M Greiner - Nature, 2009

Preparing "interesting" (pure) many body states ... & AMO

condensed matter physics

$$\rho \sim e^{-H/k_B T} \xrightarrow{T \to 0} |E_g\rangle \langle E_g|$$

cooling to ground state strongly correlated states equilibrium cond mat • cold atoms in optical lattices



quantum computing & resources



coherent Hamiltonian evolution - quantum gates

• trapped ions



general purpose quantum computing

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Here ...

• open quantum system

- quantum operations

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entanglement with environment

decoherence 🐵

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 quantum optical systems as *driven* open quantum systems



Λ-system: EIT, STIRAP, ..., VSCPT



 $\rho(t) \xrightarrow{t \to \infty} |D\rangle \langle D|$

steady state as pure "dark state" here: ... on a single particle level

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couplings in many body system?



master equation

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i \left[H,\rho\right] + \mathcal{L}\rho \qquad \qquad \text{Lindblad operators}$$

$$Liouville \qquad \mathcal{L}\rho \equiv \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_c} \kappa_\alpha \left(2c_\alpha \rho c_\alpha^{\dagger} - c_\alpha^{\dagger} c_\alpha \rho - \rho c_\alpha^{\dagger} c_\alpha\right)$$

• Engineering $\{H, \mathcal{L}\}$ so that a given $|D\rangle$ is a dark state:

constructing "parent Liouvillians"

(i)
$$\forall \alpha \quad c_{\alpha} | D \rangle = 0$$

(ii) $H | D \rangle = E | D \rangle$
 $\rho(t) \xrightarrow{t \to \infty} | D \rangle \langle D |$
B. Kraus et al., PRA 2008

Q.: Identifying and engineering Lindblad operators, new physics ... ?

• Example 1: d-wave pairing by dissipation

S. Diehl, W. Yi, A. J. Daley, PZ, PRL 2010 (in print)

Motivation: Repulsive 2D fermionic Hubbard model

Hubbard Hamiltonian

$$H = -t \sum_{i,j,\sigma} \left(c_{i\sigma}^{+} c_{j\sigma} + c_{j\sigma}^{+} c_{i\sigma} \right) + U \sum_{i} n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

doped resonant valence bond (RVB) state (?)

half-filling (parent compounds): superposition of singlet coverings hole-doping: hole pairs condense (BCS)

pseudo gap

strange metal

Non-Fermi liquid

Fermi liquid

doping

Т

Néel order



mean field description: Gutzwiller projected BCS-state with dwave Cooper pairs

here: pairing due to interactions. Can we induce pairing by coupling to an environment? Can we "cool" to paired states?

Example 1: d-wave pairing by dissipation

- What is the parent Liouvillian for d-wave BCS?
 - BCS-type state: number conserving $|\mathrm{BCS}_N\rangle \sim (d^{\dagger})^{N/2} |\mathrm{vac}\rangle$
 $$\begin{split} d^{\dagger} &= \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \varphi_{\mathbf{q}} c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{q},\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{-\mathbf{q},\downarrow} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \varphi_{ij} c^{\dagger}_{i,\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{j,\downarrow} \quad \text{offsite pairing} \end{split}$$

 $\varphi_{q_x,q_y} = -\varphi_{-q_y,q_x} = \varphi_{-q_x,-q_y}$

"dissipative d-wave pairs"

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{q}} = \cos q_x - \cos q_y$$

$$\varphi_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda=x,y} \rho_{\lambda} (\delta_{i,j+\mathbf{e}_{\lambda}} + \delta_{i,j-\mathbf{e}_{\lambda}}) \qquad (\rho_x = 1, \rho_y = -1)$$

given the state, we want to find the Lindblad operators: "parent Liouvillian"

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d-wave pair

S. Diehl A. Daley Wei Yi

$$\dot{\rho} = -\mathrm{i}H_{\mathrm{eff}}\rho + \mathrm{i}\rho H_{\mathrm{eff}}^{\dagger} + \kappa \sum_{\ell} j_{\ell}\rho j_{\ell}^{\dagger}$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = H - \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\kappa \sum_{\ell} j_{\ell}^{\dagger} j_{\ell}$$



• Lindblad operators

single particle, quasi local

effective non-Hermitian Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}} = (U - \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2}\kappa) \sum_{i,a=\pm,z} J_i^{a\dagger} J_i^a$$

$$J_i^a |\mathrm{BCS}_N\rangle = 0$$
 unique

Rem.: for U>0, d-wave ground state, i.e. we have also constructed a parent Hamiltonian for d-wave pairing • "near" final BCS state: Bogoliubov-type analysis: (U=0)

$$\begin{split} H_{\text{eff}} = & \left(-\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \kappa \sum_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} \left[\tilde{n} (c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} c_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} + |\varphi_{\mathbf{q}}|^2 c_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{q},\sigma}) + \tilde{\Delta}_{\mathbf{q}} s_{\sigma} c_{-(\mathbf{q},\sigma)} c_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ = & -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} \kappa_{\mathbf{q}} \gamma^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} \gamma_{\mathbf{q},\sigma}, \quad \text{with a "dissipative gap"} \quad \kappa_{\mathbf{q}} = \kappa \, \tilde{n} \, (1 + \varphi_{\mathbf{q}}^2) \ge \kappa \, \tilde{n}. \end{split}$$

$$\dot{\rho} = -iH_{\text{eff}}\rho + i\rho H_{\text{eff}}^{\dagger} + \sum_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} \kappa_{\mathbf{q}} \gamma_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} \rho \gamma_{\mathbf{q},\sigma}^{\dagger} \quad \text{with} \quad \gamma_{\mathbf{q},\sigma} |\text{BCS}_{\theta}\rangle = 0$$

numerical illustration

entropy

fidelity of d-wave BCS



Remarks:

- Cold atom implementation:
 - design atom reservoir couplings



• Other interesting states ...

BEC

Laughlin (?)

Exotic Spin models (see below)

S. Diehl et al., Nature Physics 2008 B. Kraus et al., PRA 2008

H. Weimer et al., Nature Physics 2010

- Q.: Identifying and engineering Lindblad operators, new physics ... ?
 - Example 2: driven BEC & dynamical quantum phase transition



physical implementation with atoms in optical lattice

S. Diehl et al., Nature Physics 2008

- B. Kraus et al., PRA 2008
- S. Diehl et al. PRL 2010

Rydberg Quantum Simulator for Open System Dynamics

• Exotic spin models with atoms in 2D/3D optical lattices

M. Müller, I. Lesanovsky, H. Weimer, H. Büchler, PZ, PRL 2009

H. Weimer, M. Müller, I. Lesanovsky, PZ, H. Büchler, Nature Physics 2010

 Experimental demonstration of basic concepts: trapped ions

J. Barreiro, M. Müller, ..., PZ, R. Blatt, draft

2D optical lattice



1D string of ions (in present form non-scalable)

Single Site Imaging (& Addressing)



large spacing optical lattices:

- \checkmark single site / atom addressing
- ✓ small tunneling: Hubbard models

spin models

✓ long distance interactions (?)

Rydberg interactions

"Rydberg Quantum Simulator" for Spin Systems

- Large spacing optical lattices:
 √addressable spins
- Rydberg Rydberg interaction

✓ strong / long distance interactions

• Goal: Exotic Spin Models

✓ coherent n-spin interactions✓ dissipative "cooling" dynamics



M. Müller et al., PRL 2009 H. Weimer et al., Nature Physics 2010

provides implementation for ...

- A. Kitaev, Fault-tolerant quantum computation by anyons (2003,2006)
- E. Dennis, A. Kitaev, A. Landahl, and J. Preskill, Topological Quantum Memory (2002)

Kitaev's Toric Code

Stabilizer states: "toric code"

- set of stabilizer operators: local, commuting

$$A_p |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

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- ground state of the Hamiltonian

$$H = -\sum_{p} A_{p} - \sum_{s} B_{s}$$

- topological phase with anyonic excitations:
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(alternative methods for Kitaev model (two-body interaction) polar molecules, Micheli et al 2006; optical lattices, Demler et al 2004)

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A Toy Model

Goal: On a single plaquette ...

Lindblad master equation



 $S_x = \sigma_x^{(1)} \sigma_x^{(2)} \sigma_x^{(3)} \sigma_x^{(4)}$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = -i\left[H,\rho\right] + \gamma \left(c\rho c^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2}c^{\dagger}c\rho - \rho\frac{1}{2}c^{\dagger}c\right)$$

Coherent evolution: Hamiltonian

• Dissipative evolution: quantum jump operator

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analogous to optical pumping

pumping of stabilizer





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Challenge:

How (efficiently) ... ✓n-spin interactions ✓n-spin quantum jump operators

- ... with Rydberg atoms & dipolar interactions
 - + optical pumping

Remark 1: Quantum Simulation



Coherent Quantum Dynamics

• "analog" simulation

We "build" a quantum system with desired dynamics & controllable parameters, e.g. Hubbard models of atoms in optical lattices

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} b_j^{\dagger} b_i + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_i b_i^{\dagger 2} b_i^2$$

example: bose (or fermi) Hubbard model

It is difficult to mimic n-body interactions & constraints

$$\begin{array}{c} V^{(n)} \sim V^{(2)} \frac{1}{E-H} V^{(2)} \dots V^{(2)} \frac{1}{E-H} V^{(2)} \rightarrow "0" \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{n-body} & \text{2-body} & \text{effective n-body interactions in} \\ & \text{perturbation theory} & \text{Hu} \end{array}$$

extended Hubbard models

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optical lattice emulators



Coherent Quantum Dynamics

"stroboscopic" or "digital" simulation



desired many body Hamiltonian "on the average"

Open Quantum Systems

• Q.: dissipative preparation of entangled states



optical pumping (Kastler) or laser cooling



$$\rho(t) \xrightarrow{t \to \infty} |g_+\rangle \langle g_+|$$

driven dissipative dynamics "purifies" the state

Remark 2: Rydberg Gates

• efficient n-spin entangling gates

Two-Qubit Gate & Dipole blockade

• atomic configuration

• dipole blockade



- theory: NIST, Orsay, Wisconsin, Aarhus, ...
- exp: Wisconsin (2009), Orsay (2009), ...

... and an "n-qubit CNOT" Rydberg Gate

• gate: ingredients

- atoms in a large spacing optical lattice: addressability
- Rydberg dipole-dipole



features:

- High fidelity even for moderately large # qubits
- ✓ Fast 3 laser pulses
- ✓ Long-range interactions
- ✓ Robust with respect to
 - inhomogeneities in the interparticle distances
 - variations in the interaction strengths
 - no mechanical effects
- ✓ experimentally realistic parameters

$$G = |0\rangle_c \langle 0| \otimes 1 + |1\rangle_c \langle 1| \otimes \sigma_x^{(1)} \sigma_x^{(2)} \sigma_x^{(3)} \sigma_x^{(4)} \dots$$

$$f_{\text{Rydberg controller}} \qquad \text{n-qubits}$$

Digital simulation: a single time step





general approach:

- a) **map** the information on the four spins onto the auxiliary qubit
- b) manipulation of the auxiliary atom
- c) undo the mapping



Implementation of a single time step



Implementation of a single time step



Cooling: one dissipative time step

goal: prepare the spin system in +1 eigenstates











Julio Barreiro Markus Müller (exp) (theory)



R. Blatt's ion trap lab

Experiment with Trapped Ions

- 2+1 ions: Bell state cooling
- 4+1 ions "one plaquette": stabilizer cooling and 4-body interactions
- QND measurement of 4-qubit stabilizers

Julio Barreiro (exp: R. Blatt), M. Müller (theory)

Non-Equilibrium Dynamics on Optical Lattices: Heating & Decoherence due Spontaneous Emission

$$\dot{\rho} = -i \left[H_{BH/FB} + \dots, \rho \right] + \mathcal{L}\rho$$

strongly correlated Hubbard dynamics decoherence, e.g. spontaneous emission

• Q.: interplay decoherence & many body

H. Pichler, A. Daley, and PZ, arXiv:1009.0194

Heating in optical lattices: single particle

Spontaneous emission

Lamb-Dicke

red detuned lattice



blue detuned lattice



parameter: 7 2na07 n < < 1

 $\eta = 2\pi a_0 / \lambda \ll 1$

- Red detuning gives rise to more spontaneous emission events in deep lattices
- Processes returning atoms to the lowest band are strongly suppressed for blue detuning

master equation for atoms in ground state:

$$\dot{\rho} = -i \left(H_{\text{eff}} \rho - \rho H_{\text{eff}}^{\dagger} \right) + \mathcal{J}_{\text{rad}} \rho$$

• effective non-Hermitian Hamiltonian:

$$H_{\text{eff}} = H_0 + H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{rad}} + H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{coll}}.$$

• single particle motion in optical lattice

$$H_0 = \int d^3 x \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V_{\text{opt}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x})$$





radiative processes

dipole-dipole interaction

$$\begin{split} H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{rad}} &= \iint d^3 x d^3 y \frac{\Gamma\Omega(\boldsymbol{y})\Omega^*(\boldsymbol{x})}{4\Delta^2} G(k_{eg}(\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{y})) \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{y}) \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{y}) \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ &- i \frac{1}{2} \int d^3 x \frac{\Gamma|\Omega(\boldsymbol{x})|^2}{4\Delta^2} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) - i \frac{1}{2} \iint d^3 x d^3 y \frac{\Gamma\Omega(\boldsymbol{y})\Omega^*(\boldsymbol{x})}{4\Delta^2} F(k_{eg}(\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{y})) \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{x}) \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{y}) \hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{x}) \end{split}$$

single particle optical pumping

super- / subradiant effects



Imaging Hubbard models: Harvard, Munich, Chicago, Penn State, ...





Hubbard Master Equation

• projecting of Wannier functions ...

$$\dot{\rho} = -i \left[\hat{H}, \rho \right] + \sum_{\substack{n,\mu \\ \text{band}}} \gamma_{n,\mu} \left(b^{\dagger}_{n,i} b_{0,i} \rho b^{\dagger}_{0,i} b_{n,i} - \frac{1}{2} b^{\dagger}_{0,i} b_{n,i} b^{\dagger}_{n,i} b_{0,i} \rho - \rho \frac{1}{2} b^{\dagger}_{0,i} b_{n,i} b^{\dagger}_{n,i} b_{0,i} \right)$$
Hubbard
decoherence

- Solution
 - time dependent perturbation theory in spontaneous emission
 - tDMRG + quantum trajectories

$$\dot{\rho} = -i[H_{BH}, \rho] + \sum_{i} \gamma(\hat{n}_i \rho \hat{n}_i - 1/2 \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_i \rho - 1/2 \rho \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_i)$$

- mean field Gutzwiller:

Heating in optical lattices: single particle

Spontaneous emission

red detuned lattice



total light scattering rate



blue detuned lattice



energy heating rate / atom

$$\dot{E} = \frac{\Gamma |\Omega_0|^2}{4\Delta^2} E_R$$

heating is the same in red and blue lattice

Destruction of Coherence, Collisions etc.

• spontaneous emission = localization



collisions



collisions do not necessarily thermalize on experimental time scales; this is particularly true for excited bands

Destruction of Coherence, Collisions etc.

• decay of off-diagonal single particle correlation functions



Summary

Driven Dissipative State Preparation

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