Many-Body Quantum Dynamics & Topology



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Outline of the Presentation

Spins in a Many-Body Environment: Examples Kondo Systems and Spin-Boson Systems

• Entanglement in these quantum systems Many-Body Dynamics and Non-Markovian Effects

One important paper for this memorial conference Peter P. Orth, Adilet Imambekov, Karyn Le Hur Phys. Rev. B **87**, 014305 (2013) **(Review)** New developments at Ecole Polytechnique, with Loic Henriet & Zoran Ristivojevic

Another approach: P. Dutt, J. Koch, Jong Han and KLH, Annals of Physics **326**, 2963-99 (2011)

Novel Topological Phases of Light and Bosons

PhD thesis of Alexandru Petrescu

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Recent Developments: dynamics

COLD-ATOMIC Quantum IMPURITIES

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$\frac{h}{2e^2} \frac{1}{C_{\mu}} C$



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Artificial spin S=1/2



Spin S=1/2 description



particle localized ↔ spin polarized

What is the effect of environment?

Entangling a Spin to its Environment: Novel Phases Decoherence of the quantum superposition Non-Markovian Effects and Spin Dynamics

What is Entanglement? Spooky action at Distance (Einstein)





Simple example: 2 Qbits forming a singlet pair

$$|\Psi_S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|\uparrow_A\rangle|\downarrow_B\rangle - |\downarrow_A\rangle|\uparrow_B\rangle\right)$$

Wave function is <u>NOT</u> factorizable into individual wave functions... <u>2 spins</u>: detection lies on (Bell's) spin correlations (A. Aspect et al)

$$|\Psi_G\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|\uparrow\rangle|\chi_{\uparrow}\rangle \pm |\downarrow\rangle|\chi_{\downarrow}\rangle\right)$$

Here: A = spin and B = quantum environment

From Thermal to Quantum Limit

$$\rho = \sum_{i} p_{i} |\Psi_{i}\rangle \langle \Psi_{i}| = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{i} e^{-\beta E_{i}} |\Psi_{i}\rangle \langle \Psi_{i}|$$
$$E = -\text{Tr}(\rho \log \rho) = -\sum_{i} p_{i} \log p_{i}$$

At T=0 all coefficients are zero except for the ground state

$$\rho = |\Psi_G\rangle \langle \Psi_G|$$

$$\rho_A = \mathrm{Tr}_B |\Psi_G\rangle \langle \Psi_G |$$

Measurement on Spin (A) ONLY

Entanglement & Spin Observables

$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \langle S_z \rangle & \langle S_x \rangle + i \langle S_y \rangle \\ \langle S_x \rangle - i \langle S_y \rangle & 1 - \langle S_z \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\rho_{\uparrow\uparrow} = |\langle \Psi_G | \uparrow \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \langle \Psi_G | S_z | \Psi_G \rangle \right)$$

$$\rho_{\uparrow\downarrow} = \langle \Psi_G | \uparrow \rangle \langle \downarrow | \Psi_G \rangle$$

$$\operatorname{Tr}(\rho_A \log_2 \rho_A) = \sum_{i=+,-} p_i \log_2 p_i$$
$$p_i = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 \pm (\langle S_x \rangle^2 + \langle S_z \rangle^2)^{1/2} \right)$$

Seems easy to characterize and quantify...

Celebrated Example of Environment

Model the environment by quantum harmonic oscillators



Bosonic bath

s=1 ohmic case $J(\omega) \propto \alpha \omega^s$

$$H_{CL} = hS_z + \Delta(S_+ + S_-) + S_z \sum_i \lambda_i x_i + H_B$$

A. Leggett et al. Rev. Mod. Phys. 59, 1 (1987)U. Weiss book, quantum dissipative systems, 1999

One important quantity is the frequency dependence of the associated coupling spectrum

$$J(\omega) = \sum_{i} |\lambda_{i}|^{2} m_{i} \delta(\omega - \omega_{i})$$

Exact mapping to Kondo model & Ising Model with long-range forces

F. Guinea, V. Hakim A. and Muramatsu, Phys. Rev. B 32, 4410-4418 (1985)

Product State when α = 0

$$|\Psi_{G}\rangle = |\Psi_{A=spin}\rangle \otimes |\Psi_{B=bath}\rangle$$

$$\langle S_{z}\rangle = -\frac{h}{\sqrt{\Delta^{2} + h^{2}}} \quad \langle S_{x}\rangle = -\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{\Delta^{2} + h^{2}}}$$

$$\langle S_{z}\rangle^{2} + \langle S_{x}\rangle^{2} = 1$$
Spin lies in a pure state: E=0
Bloch sphere

Introducing the bath produces decoherence & uncertainty

 $p_{+}=1$ and $p_{-}=0$

$$S^+ \to S^+ e^{i\Omega} \qquad \qquad \Omega = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\lambda_{\alpha}}{\hbar m_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha}^2} p_{\alpha}$$

Results for Decoherence & Entanglement at h=0

P. Cedraschi and M. Buettiker Ann. Phys. N. Y. **289**, 1 (2001) Karyn Le Hur, arXiv: 0711.2301 (Annals of Physics, 2008) A. Kopp and K. Le Hur, PRL **98**, 220401 (2007)



Quantum decoherence at $\alpha = 1/2$

Thus, one predicts Maximal entanglement at E ~ 1 $1 \ge \alpha > 1/2$ Complete screening of the spin **No Rabi oscillations:** $\alpha = 1/2$ pure exponential relaxation

Non-Markovian Dynamics: Feynman-Vernon path integral approach

A. Leggett et al. Rev. Mod. Phys. 59, 1 (1987); U. Weiss book, quantum dissipative systems, 1999

We integrate out the **BATH** (quadratic action) and follow the spin real-time dynamics

$$\langle \sigma_f | \rho_S(t) | \sigma'_f \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\sigma(.) \int \mathcal{D}\sigma'(.) \mathcal{A}(\sigma) \mathcal{A}^*(\sigma') F[\sigma, \sigma']$$

The bath effect is all contained in the INFLUENCE FUNCTIONAL:

$$F[\sigma,\sigma'] = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\int_{t_0}^t ds \int_{t_0}^s ds' \left[-iL_1(s-s')\xi(s)\eta(s') + L_2(s-s')\xi(s)\xi(s')\right]\right)$$
$$\pi\langle X(t)X(0)\rangle_T = L_2(t) - iL_1(t)$$
$$X = \sum_n \lambda_n (b_n^{\dagger} + b_n)$$
$$L_1(t) = \int_0^\infty d\omega J(\omega)\sin\omega t$$
$$L_2(t) = \int_0^\infty d\omega J(\omega)\cos\omega t \coth\beta\omega/2$$

Parametrization of the Spin Path



The variables $\{\Xi_1, \ldots, \Xi_{2n}\} = \{\xi_1, -\xi_1, \ldots, -\xi_n\}$ with $\xi_j = \pm 1$ describe the n off-diagonal or "blip" parts of the path spent in the states $\{|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle, |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle\}$ during times $t_{2m-1} < t < t_{2m}$ $(m = 1, \ldots, n)$, where $\xi(t) = \pm 1$ and $\eta(t) = 0$. The variables $\{\Upsilon_0, \ldots, \Upsilon_{2n}\} = \{\eta_0, -\eta_0, \ldots, \eta_n\}$, on the other hand, characterize the (n + 1) diagonal or "sojourn" parts of the path during times $t_{2m} < t < t_{2m+1}$ $(m = 0, \ldots, n)$, where $\eta(t) = \pm 1$ and $\xi(t) = 0$.

$$p(t) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i\Delta}{2}\right)^{2n} \int_{t_0}^t dt_{2n} \dots \int_{t_0}^{t_2} dt_1 \sum_{\{\Xi_j\}} \sum_{\{\Upsilon_j\}'} \mathcal{F}_n[\{\Xi_j\}, \{\Upsilon_j\}, \{t_j\}]$$

Main Idea to solve the Blip-Blip Interaction: Hubbard Stratonovitch transformation

Peter P. Orth, Adilet Imambekov, Karyn Le Hur Phys. Rev. B **87**, 014305 (2013) **(Review) See also** G. B. Lesovik, A. V. Lebedev, A. Imambekov JETP Lett. 75, p. 474, (2002); A. Imambekov, V. Gritsev, E. Demler, Phys. Rev. A 77, 063606 (2008). J.T. Stockburger, H. Grabert Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 170407 (2002). **Non-Markovian Approach**

$$\mathcal{Q}_2 = \exp\left\{-n\alpha\left[\ln(1+4\omega_c^2 t_{\text{tot}}^2) + G\right]\right\} \int d\mathcal{S} \exp\left\{i\sum_{j=1}^{2n} \Xi_j h_s(\tau_j)\right\}$$

The function $h_s(\tau)$ contains information about the environment

tions and eigenvalues of the bath correlation function $Q_2(t)$. It also depends on

For the Ohmic Bath, this results in $Q_1(t) = 2\pi \alpha \tan^{-1}(\omega_c t) pprox lpha \pi^2$

$$p(\tau) = 1 + \int dS \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i\Delta t_{\text{tot}} e^{-(\alpha/2) \left[\ln(1+4\omega_c^2 t_{\text{tot}}^2) + G \right]}}{2} \right)^{2n} \\ \times \int_0^{\tau} d\tau_{2n} \cdots \int_0^{\tau_2} d\tau_1 \sum_{\{\xi_j, \eta_j\}} \exp\left[i\pi \alpha \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \eta_k \xi_{k+1} \right] \prod_{j=1}^{2n} \exp\left[i\Xi_j h(\tau_j) \right]$$

In fact, the Q_1 function can also be treated in a general way (L. Henriet, Z. Ristivojevic, KLH)

Stochastic Schrodinger Equation

In a 4 by 4 Matrix Form, we obtain: A spin in Random Magnetic Fields

$$p(\tau) = \int d\mathcal{S} \langle \Phi_f | T e^{-i \int_0^\tau ds V(s)} | \Phi_i \rangle$$

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial\tau}|\Phi(\tau)\rangle = V(\tau)|\Phi(\tau)\rangle$$

<u>Note:</u> This is a numerically exact Approach, Non-Markovian Effects captured Little Price to Pay: Numerical Convergence, similar to QMC in spirit Different from J. Dalibard, Y. Castin, K. Molmer, Phys. Rev. Lett. **68**, 580 (1992)

<u>Applications:</u> Landau-Zener problem for Ohmic spin-boson model (Peter, Adilet, Karyn 2010) Dissipative Rabi models: Loic Henriet, Zoran Ristivojevic, Peter P. Orth, KLH in progress

Results: Analytical Approach & tricky NRG numerics P. Orth, A. Imambekov, K. Le Hur, stochastic Equation D. Roosen, K. Le Hur, W. Hofstetter, time-dependent NRG



Other Developments

More than one spin and dissipative quantum phase transitions

RKKY interaction between spins and pseudo-spins P. P. Orth, D. Roosen, W. Hofstetter and KLH 2010 M.R. Delbecq, L.E. Bruhat, J.J. Viennot, S. Datta, A. Cottet and T. Kontos, Nature Communications **4**, 1400 (2013)



Realization of quantum Ising chain in a transverse field

P. G. de Gennes 1963 Dissipation can be controlled and tuned to ZERO in principle Potential application to Majorana fermions Peter Orth, Ivan Stanic, Karyn Le Hur, PRA (2008)



Topological Phases with Bosons & Spin degrees of freedom

Topological "quantum numbers"

1) Tight-Binding models with Bands with non-zero Chern number

$$\nu^{(n)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathrm{BZ}} d^2 \mathbf{k} \left(\partial_{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathscr{R}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) \right),$$

where the vector field $\mathscr{R}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k})$ is the Berry gauge potential associated to the n^{th} Bloch band,

$$\mathscr{R}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) = -i\langle n\mathbf{k}|\partial_{\mathbf{k}}|n\mathbf{k}\rangle.$$

Also true for Bosons on lattices

2) Superconductors or bosonic Superfluids: Meissner Currents

$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -\frac{\hbar}{2e} \oint \mathbf{grad} S \cdot d\mathbf{r} = n \frac{\hbar}{2e}$$

Take Home Message

Discuss two bosonic models where chiral edge modes appear with topological Quantum numbers:

 Tight-Binding Models of bosons with Artificial Gauge Fields: Bloch Bands with Chiral Edge Modes
 Applications to Photon Systems and Cold Atoms
 Petrescu, A. A. Houck, KLH PRA 2012

2) Can we have exotic Mott phases of Bosons with chiral currents? Chiral Mott insulator Arya Dhar et al. PRA A 85, 041602 (2012)

Bosonic Mott insulator with Meissner Currents Alex Petrescu and KLH, arXiv:1306.5986 (to appear in PRL)

I will start with the point 2)

Mott Physics in Boson Systems: Lattice Effects

Bose-Hubbard model of a single lattice boson:

$$H = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} b_i^{\dagger} b_j + \sum_i \frac{U}{2} n_i (n_i - 1) - \mu n_i$$

Two-species Bose-Hubbard model:

$$H = -t \sum_{\alpha=1,2} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} b^{\dagger}_{\alpha i} b_{\alpha j} + \sum_{\alpha i} \frac{U}{2} n_{\alpha i} (n_{\alpha i} - 1) - \mu n_{\alpha i}$$
$$+ \sum_{i} V_{\perp} n_{1i} n_{2i} - g \sum_{i} b^{\dagger}_{1i} b_{2i} + H.c.$$

Mott at p=1

Interchain coherence: Meissner effect

Multicomponent systems: active field in cold atoms

e.g. E. Altman, W. Hofstetter, E. Demler, M. Lukin 2003



Route for Chiral Mott Insulator: Spin Meissner Effect (2)

Mott insulating phase of total density:

$$ho=b_1^\dagger b_1+b_2^\dagger b_2$$

Relative density exhibits fluctuations.

$$\sigma^z = b_1^\dagger b_1 - b_2^\dagger b_2$$

(At ρ=1, spin 1/2 exchange Hamiltonian)

A. Petrescu and KLH, arXiv:1306.5986



Example: Ladder System



Superfluid Phase, Check

$$\begin{split} j_{\parallel} &= it(-e^{iaA_{ij}^{1}}b_{1i}^{\dagger}b_{1j} + e^{iaA_{ij}^{2}}b_{2i}^{\dagger}b_{2j}) + \text{H.c.}, \\ j_{\perp} &= -2igb_{1i}^{\dagger}b_{2i}e^{ia'A_{\perp i}} + \text{H.c.} \end{split}$$

Outside the Mott lobe, the phase-angle representation is justified $b_{1,2i}^{\dagger} = \sqrt{n}e^{i\theta_{1,2i}}$ (in this reasoning, $n = \rho/2$ represents the mean (superfluid) density in each species).

The conversion takes the form of a Josephson coupling

$$-g\cos(a'A_{\perp i}+\theta_{1i}-\theta_{2i}).$$

For strong g, the superfluid phases will be pinned by this term such that $a'A_{\perp i} + \theta_{1i} - \theta_{2i} = 0$. Then j_{\perp} vanishes and furthermore in the small field limit we may expand to obtain the Meissner form of the intraspecies current

$$\langle j_{\parallel} \rangle = -2tn \text{ phase}_{ij}$$
. 1D: Orignac-Giamarchi, 2001

Mott Regime: Pseudo-spin H

$$H_{\sigma} = -\sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \left(2J_{xx} (\sigma_i^+ \sigma_j^- e^{iaA_{ij}^\sigma} + \text{H.c.}) - J_z \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^j \right)$$
$$-g \sum_i (\sigma_i^x \cos(a'A_{\perp i}) - \sigma_i^y \sin(a'A_{\perp i})),$$

with
$$J_{xx} = \frac{t^2}{V_{\perp}}$$
 and $J_z = t^2 \left(-\frac{2}{U} + \frac{1}{V_{\perp}} \right)$

$$j_{\parallel} = 2J_{xx} \left[\cos(A_{ij}^{\sigma})(\sigma_i^y \sigma_j^x - \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^y) + \sin(A_{ij}^{\sigma})(\sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \sigma_i^y \sigma_j^y) \right],$$

$$j_{\perp} = -2g \left[\cos(a'A_{\perp i})\sigma_i^y + \sin(a'A_{\perp i})\sigma_i^x \right].$$

 $\langle j_{\parallel} \rangle = -2J_{xx} \text{ phase}_{ij}$

Meissner currents survive

Solution

- 1D: The Hamiltonian can be bosonized
- Generalization in higher dimensions

Pseudo-spin coherent states

$$|\psi\rangle = \prod_{i} (\cos \phi_{\sigma i} |\uparrow\rangle_{i} + e^{i\theta_{\sigma i}} \sin \phi_{\sigma i} |\downarrow\rangle_{i})$$

$$H_{\sigma}[\theta_{\sigma}, \phi_{\sigma}] = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^d x}{a^{d-2}} J_{xx} \left(\nabla \theta_{\sigma} - A^{\sigma}\right)^2 - \int \frac{d^d x}{a^d} g \cos\left(\theta_{\sigma} + a' A_{\perp}\right)$$

Coupled Ladder Models give the same conclusion (See Supplementary Material)

Chiral Mott Phases



Bosonic Mott insulator with Meissner Currents Alex Petrescu and KLH, arXiv:1306.5986

Cold Atoms:

 A. L. Fetter RMP 2009; J. Dalibard, F. Gerbier, G. Juzeliunas, P. Ohberg RMP 2011; Bloch et al. Nature (2012); Juzeliunas & Spielman NJP (2012);...
 D. Cocks, P. Orth, S. Rachel, M. Buchhold, KLH, W. Hofstetter PRL 2012

- Ways to implement magnetic fields & gauge fields
 N. Goldman et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 035301 (2009)
 M. Aidelsburger et al. arXiv:1110.5314 (Muenich's group, PRL)
 - J. Struck et al. arXiv:1203.0049 (Hamburg's group)





Shaken Optical Lattices

M. Aidelsburger et al., arXiv:1308.0321. Hirokazu Miyake et al. (MIT), arXiv:1308.1431.

Laser-assisted tunneling in optical superlattice PRL 107, 255301 (2011)

Artificial Graphene with Light

M. C. Rechtsman et al. Nature (2013) See also M. Bellec, U. Kuhl, Gilles Montambaux, F. Montessagne PRL 2013



D. L. Underwood, W. Shanks, J. Koch, A. Houck, PRA 2012

Artificial Gauge Fields with Light



Breaking T-reversal symmetry: Josephson ring circulators

Dice lattice: J. Vidal, R. Mosseri and B. Doucot, 1998



J. Koch, A. Houck, KLH and S. M. Girvin PRA **82**, 043811 (2010)

ViewPoint: A. Greentree & A. Martin, Physics 3, **85** (2010)



Kagome lattice: why interesting...

Flat band (search for ferromagnetism) A. Mielke; H. Tasaki; E. Lieb

Exotic Topological Phases:

- H. M. Guo & M. Franz, PRB 2009
- E. Tang, J.-W. Mei, X.-G. Wen, PRL 2011
- N. Regnault and A. Bernevig, PRX 2012,...

Spin liquid search, classical degeneracies

- Experimentally relevant: 2D Materials (Orsay; Princeton;...)
- Cold atoms: Berkeley; see D. Stamper-Kurn group, 2011
- L. Balents, Nature 464, 199 (2010)
- S. Yang, D. Huse and S. White, Science (2011)
- S. Dupenbrock, I. P. McCulloch, U. Schwollwoeck, PRL 2012
- D. Poilblanc and N. Schuch (2013)
- Work by Laura Messio, Claire Lhuillier, Bernard Bernu, G. Misguich...

Topological bosons 1: band argument

A. Petrescu, A. Houck, KLH PRA 2012

 $\Phi = \pi/6$

- Proximity Effect of a trivial band?
- How to probe edge modes?
- Effect of Disorder?
- Effect of Interactions

 $E = \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ t \\ 0 \\ -t \\ -2t \end{pmatrix}$ $K = M K^{+}$



Variant of definitions

So far, we have dealt with a single Bloch band. In a multiple band system, we can define the following quantity as a sum over states below some energy:

$$\nu(E) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n} \int_{BZ} d^{2}\mathbf{k}\theta(E - E_{n}(\mathbf{k}))\mathscr{F}_{\mathbf{k}}^{(n)},$$
$$\mathscr{F}_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \partial_{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathscr{R}(\mathbf{k})$$
$$\nu(E) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ P_{\mathbf{k}} \left[\partial_{k_{x}} P_{\mathbf{k}}, \partial_{k_{y}} P_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \right\}$$

$$\nu(E) =$$
J. Bellissard; E. Prodan
$$-\lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{2\pi i}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{m}} \langle \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{m}} | P(E) \left[-i[x, P(E)], -i[y, P(E)] \right] | \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{m}} \rangle,$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{m}} = m_1 \Delta_1 + m_2 \Delta_2$$



 $\Phi = \pi/6$

 $\left[1 \right]$

 $\Phi = \pi/4$



Karplus-Luttinger, 1954

D. Haldane, 2004

See also D. Bergman & G. Refael, 2010

Disordered case at $\Phi = \pi/6$



Real Space computation of Chern number following J. Bellissard; E. Prodan (non-commutative geometry)

Quantum versus Anomalous Hall

 $j_{\mathbf{mn}} = -ic_{\mathbf{m}}^{\dagger}(t_{\mathbf{mn}} + t_{\mathbf{nm}}^{*})c_{\mathbf{n}} + ic_{\mathbf{n}}^{\dagger}(t_{\mathbf{mn}}^{*} + t_{\mathbf{nm}})c_{\mathbf{m}}$



Red: situation at $\Phi = \pi/4$ (gap) Green: situation at $\Phi = \pi/4$ (bulk states) situation at $\Phi = \pi/6$ disordered case

Chern number **non-quantized** for AHE and measurable... Synthetic B-field: Loops in k space and interference experiment See also related idea by <u>D</u>. Price and N. Cooper, PRA 2012

Cavity & Circuit QED: 1 cavity a lot of activity...





coupling strength can be enhanced by confining field to a cavity cavity QED

Jaynes-Cummings Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2}\omega_a\sigma_z + \omega_r a^{\dagger}a + g\left(\sigma_- a^{\dagger} + \sigma_+ a\right) + \left(H_{\text{drive}} + H_{\text{baths}}\right)$$

also Dicke model realized experimentally in cold atoms ETH Zuerich



JM Raimond, M. Brune, S. Haroche, Rev. Mod. Phys. 73, 565 (2001); R. J. Schoelkopf, S.M. Girvin, Nature 451, 664 (2008)

2g = vacuum Rabi frequency γ = atomic relaxation rate κ = photon escape rate

Photon blockade

 $|2\downarrow\rangle+|1\uparrow\rangle$



$$H = \frac{1}{2}\omega_a\sigma_z + \omega_r a^{\dagger}a + g\left(\sigma_- a^{\dagger} + \sigma_+ a\right)$$

- single atom inside cavity can make spectrum anharmonic!
- hybridized atom/photon object is a polariton
- photons have to go one by one!

The Jaynes-Cummings "Lattice" Model



Jaynes-Cummings model: 1963 (famous model in quantum optics)

Greentree et al., Nat. Phys. 2, 856 (2006) Angelakis et al., PRA **76**, 031805 (2007) Jens Koch and KLH, PRA **80**, 023811 (2009) Loic Henriet, Zoran Ristivojevic, KLH

Other groups: R. Fazio, G. Blatter, H. Tureci & M. Schiro, S. Bose, Y. Yamamoto, P. Littlewood, M. Plenio, B. Simons, A. Sandvik, ...

Jaynes-Cummings lattice model
$$H = \sum_{j} H_{j}^{JC} + H^{hop} - \mu N$$
 "chemical potential"> Jaynes-Cummings: $H_{j}^{JC} = \omega a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{j} + \varepsilon \sigma_{j}^{+} \sigma_{j}^{-} + g(a_{j}^{\dagger} \sigma_{j}^{-} + \sigma_{j}^{+} a_{j})$ > nearest-neighbor photon hopping: $H^{hop} = -\kappa \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{j} + a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{i})$ > polariton number: $N = \sum_{j} (a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{j} + \sigma_{j}^{+} \sigma_{j}^{-})$

Difficulty with photons: Simulate the chemical potential

MFT results for the JC lattice

Greentree et al., Nat. Phys. **2**, 856 (2006) Angelakis et al., PRA **76**, 031805 (2007) Needs to engineer the Mott state via driving (pumping)



Jens Koch and KLH, PRA 80 023811 (2009)

We have closed the Loop...



Many-Body Dynamics: Simple Mean-Field Prototype, Impurity in A Many-Body Environment

Stochastic Approach to Describe Non-Markovian Effects

Bath Useful to Induce (long-range) **Interactions** Cold Atoms: Controllable Decoherence

Topology: Bosonic Mott Phase with Meissner Currents



Topological Phases of Light in cQED Complex geometries Driven Effects lead to Non-Equilibrium description

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