Fundamental Problems in Quantum Non-Equilibrium Dynamics I

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Synthetic Quantum Matter



Schematic NMR Spectrometer





Cold Atoms Trapped Ion NMR NV Center

Synthetic Quantum Matter







Cold Atoms Trapped Ion NMR NV Center

v.s. Solid State Quantum Materials

Quantum Dynamics

Non-Equilibrium Dynamics



• Fundmental

• Universal

• Directly Relevant to Experiments

Mathematically Solid/Rigorous









Harmonic length: $a = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$

By dimension analysis: $\mathcal{R} \sim \sqrt{t}$





Scale Invariance



No other energy scale except for the kinetic energy

Zoo of Scale Invariant Quantum Gases

Non-interacting bosons/	No other length scale
fermions at any dimension	except for density
Unitary Fermi gas at three dimension	Density and a_s $a_s = \infty$
Tonks gas of bosons/	Density and g_{1D}
fermions at one dimension	$g_{1D} = \infty$

Universal behavior:

$$\langle V \rangle = \alpha \langle T \rangle$$

Universal Discrete Scaling Symmetry



Universal Phenomena

□ Universal

Independent of Temperature
Independent of State of Matter
Independent Dimension

Scaling Symmetry in a Harmonic Trap



This scaling symmetry exists only if



$$i\frac{d}{dt}R^{2} = \sum_{i} \langle [r_{i}^{2}, H] \rangle = 2i \langle \hat{D} \rangle$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} (\mathbf{r}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{i} + \mathbf{p}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{i})$$

 $\sim \omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4t^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda t^2 \log^2 t/t_*}}$ Generator of spatial scaling transformation

⇒ t

t

*

 $\overline{t_*}t$

> t

k

$$\begin{split} i\frac{d}{dt}R^2 &= \sum_i \langle [r_i^2, H] \rangle = 2i \langle \hat{D} \rangle \\ i\frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{D} \rangle &= \langle [\hat{D}, H] \rangle = 2i \left(\langle H \rangle - \omega^2 R^2 \right) \end{split}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle H\rangle = \langle \frac{\partial}{\partial t}H\rangle = \omega \dot{\omega}R^2$$

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$$\omega \sim \frac{1}{t} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d^3}{dt^3}R^2 + 4\omega^2 \frac{d}{dt}R^2 + 4\omega \dot{\omega}R^2 = 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ t^3 & 1 \\ t^3 & \frac{1}{t^3} & \frac{1}{t^3} \\ 1 & t^3 & \frac{1}{t^3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Scaling Symmetry in Time: $t \to \lambda t$

t*

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 $\overline{t_*}t$

> t

k

Boundary Condition Breaks the Scaling Symmetry to a Discrete One:

$$\frac{\langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle(t)}{R_0^2} = \frac{t}{t_0} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \varphi} \left[1 - \cos \varphi \cdot \cos \left(s_0 \ln \frac{t}{t_0} + \varphi \right) \right]$$



Why plateaus ?

 $\frac{d^n}{dt^n} \langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle |_{t=t_0} = 0$

The Efimov Effect

Problem: Three bosons interacting through a short-range interaction

1970



Universal Discrete Scaling Symmetry

The Efimov Effect

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1970

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2 \mathrm{d}^2}{2m \mathrm{d}\rho^2} - \frac{s_0^2 + 1/4}{m\rho^2}\right]\psi = E\psi$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\rho} \cos[s_0 \log(\rho/\rho_0)]$$

$$\rho \to e^{2\pi/s_0} \rho$$
$$E_{\rm T}^{(n+1)}/E_{\rm T}^{(n)} \simeq e^{-2\pi/s_0}$$

Discrete Scaling Symmetry

The Efimov Effect

Problem: Three bosons interacting through a short-range interaction 1970 10-10 25 20 $\rho (1000 a_0)$ $\beta (cm^3 s^{-1})$ 15 + F 10 5 10-11 0 -2 -1 2 -1 0 0

a (1000 a₀)

Innsbruck 2005, and many later

Connection to the Efimov Effect

The Efimov Effect	The "Efimovian" Expansion
$-\frac{\hbar^2 d^2}{2md^2\rho}\psi - \frac{\lambda}{\rho^2}\psi = E\psi$	$\frac{d^3}{dt^3}\langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle + \frac{4}{\lambda t^2}\frac{d}{dt}\langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle - \frac{4}{\lambda t^3}\langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle = 0.$
Spatial continuous	Temporal continuous
scaling symmetry	scaling symmetry
Short-range boundary condition	Initial time
$\psi = \sqrt{\rho} \cos[s_0 \log(\rho/\rho_0)]$	$\frac{\langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle(t)}{R_0^2} = \frac{t}{t_0} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \varphi} \left[1 - \cos \varphi \cdot \cos \left(s_0 \ln \frac{t}{t_0} + \varphi \right) \right]$
Spatial discrete scaling	Temporal discrete scaling
symmetry	symmetry
$\rho \to e^{2\pi/s_0}\rho$	$t \to e^{2\pi/s_0} t$

Experimental Observation



Experimental Observation

by Haibin Wu in East China Normal University





Independent of Temperature

Independent of State of Matter

Science, 371, 353 (2016)





Eigen-Energy with Scaling Symmetry



The Equation is Invariant

Eigen-Energy with Scaling Symmetry



Chao Gao, Hui Zhai, Zheyu Shi, PRL, 2019

Dynamical Fractal from Quench Dynamics



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Dynamical Fractal from Quench Dynamics



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Topological Band Theory







Topological Trivial

Topological Non-trivial

 $\Pi_2(S^2) = Z$

Optical Lattice



Cubic Lattice





Triangular Lattice





Tunable Geometry (ETH, 2012)

Dirac Point: Gapless



From Dirac Point to Haldane Model



Photo: A. Mahmoud **F. Duncan M. Haldane Prize share:** 1/4

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 $t_2 e^{i\phi}$

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

31 October 1988

Model for a Quantum Hall Effect without Landau Levels: Condensed-Matter Realization of the "Parity Anomaly"

F. D. M. Haldane Department of Physics, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093 (Received 16 September 1987)



While the particular model presented here is unlikely to be directly physically realizable, it indicates that, at
Haldane Model



Shaking Optical Lattice

$$\hat{F} = \hat{U}\left(T_i + T, T_i\right) = \hat{T} \exp\left\{-i \int_{T_i}^{T_i + T} dt \,\hat{H}\left(t\right)\right\}$$

For sufficiently fast modulation, if one only concerns the observation at integer period

 $\hat{F} = e^{-i\hat{H}_{\rm eff}T}$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \hat{H}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{[\hat{H}_n, \hat{H}_{-n}]}{n\omega} - \frac{[\hat{H}_n, \hat{H}_0]}{e^{-2\pi n i \alpha} n\omega} + \frac{[\hat{H}_{-n}, \hat{H}_0]}{e^{2\pi n i \alpha} n\omega} \right\}$$



Wei Zheng and Hui Zhai, PRA 2014

Experimental Realization





ETH, Nature (2014), See also Hamburg group, USTC group

Physical Consequence of 2D Chern Insulator



Description of Quench Dynamics

A two-band Chern Insulator Initial hamiltonian hⁱ(k) $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$

k



Description of Quench Dynamics



Description of Quench Dynamics



Theorem: Topology from Dynamics

For a two-band Chern Insulator

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

Considering the quench dynamics described by:

$$\zeta(\mathbf{k},t) = \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{2}\mathbf{h}^{\mathrm{f}}(\mathbf{k})\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma}t\right\}\zeta^{\mathrm{i}}(\mathbf{k})$$

 $\mathbf{n} = \zeta^{\dagger}(\mathbf{k}, t) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \zeta(\mathbf{k}, t),$



Theorem: Topology from Dynamics





linking number = 0

linking number = 1

The linking number of $f^{-1}(\mathbf{n}_1)$ and $f^{-1}(\mathbf{n}_2)$ = The Chern number of the final Hamiltonian

$$\Pi_3(S^2) = \Pi_2(S^2) = Z$$

Ce Wang, Pengfei Zhang, Xin Chen, Jinlong Yu and Hui Zhai, PRL (2017)

Example of Theorem



Experimental Observations

Haldane Model: Hamburg group



Nat. Comm. 2019

See similar result from USTC group

We thereby map out the trivial and non-trivial Chern number areas of the phase diagram. As shown by Wang et al. (ref. [13]), the Chern number of the post quench Hamiltonian maps onto the linking number between this contour and the position of the static vortices [Fig. 1(a)]. We thus demonstrate that the direct mapping between two topological indices – a static and a dynamical one – allows for an unambiguous measurement of the Chern number.

Take-Home Message

Symmetry and Topology can be detected from non-equilibrium dynamics.



Thank You Very Much for Attention !

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What this is all about ?

Hayden and Preskill ask:





Can one retrieval information from a black hole ?

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Why you talk about this HERE?



Introduction

• Quantum Thermalization

Out-of-Time-Ordered Correlation

• Thermofield Double State

Quantum Thermalization



 T, μ, \ldots

Quantum wave function

Unitary evolution

Thermal equilibrium

Eigenstate Thermalization Hypothesis



 $|\Psi\rangle$

 T, μ, \ldots

Unitary evolution

Thermal equilibrium

Eigenstate Thermalization Hypothesis

 $\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}} \rangle_{\infty} = \langle \rho_{eq}(E) \hat{\mathcal{O}} \rangle$ Local observable **Equilibrium Density Matrix of the Whole System Sufficient Long Time Evolution**

Quantum Thermalization "Paradox "



Information Scrambling





 T, μ, \ldots

Quantum wave function

Unitary evolution

Thermal equilibrium







Black Hole Information Paradox



Blackhole has no hair Where is the information?

Quantum Information Perspective



Page 1993, Hayden, Priskill, 2007

Quantum Information Perspective



Dicke Model Realization

$$\hat{H} = \hbar \omega_0 a^{\dagger} a +$$

$$+ \omega_z \sigma_z$$



A Large System

$$\left\{ |n\rangle \right\}$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AR} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle\right)$$

Dicke Model Realization





Out-of-time-ordered Correlation and Chaos

$$\langle \hat{W}^{\dagger}(t) \hat{V}^{\dagger}(0) \hat{W}(t) \hat{V}(0) \rangle_{\beta} \hat{W}(t) = e^{i\hat{H}t} \hat{W} e^{-i\hat{H}t}$$

 OTOC measures the difference when exchanging orders of two operations

$$\hat{W}(t)\hat{V}(0)|\rangle \qquad \hat{V}(0)\hat{W}(t)|\rangle$$



Out-of-time-ordered Correlation

$$\langle \hat{W}^{\dagger}(t)\hat{V}^{\dagger}(0)\hat{W}(t)\hat{V}(0)\rangle_{\beta} \hat{W}(t) = e^{i\hat{H}t}\hat{W}e^{-i\hat{H}t}$$



Quench Experiment



Quench Experiment





OTOC: Information Scrambling



Thermal Phase (ETH): Bose-Hubbard Model

Single-Particle Localized and MBL: XXZ Model + Random field

Shen, Zhang, Fan, Zhai, PRB, 2017 Fan, Zhang, Shen, Zhai, Science Bulletin, 2017

OTOC: Information Scrambling

$$\exp(-S_A^{(2)}) = \sum_{M \in B} \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{M}(t)\hat{V}(0)\hat{M}(t)\hat{V}(0)]$$

Thermal	Single-Particle	Many-Body
Phase (ETH)	Localized	Localized
Linear increasing of entanglement	No spreading of entanglement	Logarithmic spreading of entanglement
OTOC exponential	OTOC remains	OTOC power-law
decay	constant	decay
Our Results		

Fan, Zhang, Shen, Zhai, Science Bulletin, 2017
Measurements of OTOC for Ising Chain



$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i} \left(-\hat{\sigma}_{i}^{z} \hat{\sigma}_{i+1}^{z} + g \hat{\sigma}_{i}^{x} + h \hat{\sigma}_{i}^{z} \right)$$

Integrable Case

Non-Integrable Cases



Jun Li et.al. PRX 2017

See also, M. Garttner, et.al. Nat. Phys. 2017

Measurements of OTOC for Ising Chain



OTOC: Holographic Duality

Quantum Side

Lyapunov exponent has a upper bound

 $\lambda_L \leqslant \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$

Gravity Side

• OTOC has also emerged, and with a black hole

$$\lambda_L = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$$

A quantum system with holographically dual to a black hole saturates the bound == Black hole is a faster scrambler in nature

An example is the SYK model

Kitaev, KITP, 2015; Maldacena, Shenker and Stanford, 2015

OTOC: Holographic Duality

A gravity theory in D+1-dimension



A quantum many-body system in D-dimension (strongly interacting, emergent conformal field symmetry)

Kitaev, KITP, 2015; Maldacena, Shenker and Stanford, 2015

OTOC for Bose-Hubbard Model



Shen, Zhang, Fan, Zhai, PRB, 2017

OTOC for Dicke Model

$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_0 a^{\dagger} a + g(a^{\dagger} + a)\sigma_x + \omega_z \sigma_z$$





Thermofield Double State



Thermofield Double State: Exam

$$H = i\hbar g \sum_{|\vec{k}|=k_f} \left(a_k^{\dagger} a_{-k}^{\dagger} - a_k a_{-k}\right)$$

$$|\psi(\tau)\rangle = e^{-ih\tau/\hbar}|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\cosh(g\tau)}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\tanh^{n}(g\tau)|n,n\rangle$$

Long time limit TFD

J. Hu. et.al. Nat. Bhys. 2018

Temperature $T (\mu K)$

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Thermofield Double State: Exam

TFD

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J. Hu. et.al. Nat. Bhys. 2018

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Two-Mode Squeezed State:

ER=EPR Conjecture

 $\mathbf{ER} = \mathbf{EPR}$







EinsteinRosenEinsteinPodolskyRosenEinstein-Rosen BridgeThermofield Double StateWormholeQuantum Entanglement

⁶⁶=" best understood in term of holographic duality Maldacena and Susskind, 2013

Wormhole

The movie "Interstellar" 星际穿越



Visualizing Interstellar's Wormhole

Oliver James, Eugénie von Tunzelmann, Paul Franklin, and Kip S. Thorne

Citation: American Journal of Physics 83, 486 (2015); doi: 10.1119/1.4916949



Wormhole

The movie "Interstellar" 星际穿越



The Wormhole in "Interstellar" is traversable
The Einstein-Rosen Bridge is NOT traversable

What this is all about ?

Hayden and Preskill ask:

Can one retrieval information from a black hole ? = Can one retrieval initial state information when a quantum system thermalizes

Information scrambling in quantum thermalization prevents this

The more complicated a quantum system, the faster information scrambles

Thermofield Double State can help !

Hayden-Preskill Protocol



Hayden, Priskill, 2007

Hayden-Preskill Protocol



Hayden, Priskill, 2007

Hayden-Preskill Protocol: Measurement-Based



Fully scrambled (black hole type dynamics)

Two identical copy of the Hamiltonian (up to a minus sign)

$$P(RR'|DD') = 1$$

Yoshida, Kitaev, 2017



Two identical copy of the Hamiltonian (up to a minus sign) ?

$$P(RR'|DD') = 1$$



 $H_L = \hbar \omega_0 \hat{a}^{\dagger} \hat{a} + g(\hat{a}^{\dagger} + \hat{a})\sigma_x + \hbar \omega_z \sigma_z \qquad H_R = -\hbar \omega_0 \hat{a}^{\dagger} \hat{a} - g(\hat{a}^{\dagger} + \hat{a})\sigma_x - \hbar \omega_z \sigma_z$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{R'} \\ \mathbf{R'} \\ \mathbf{A'} \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial State Preparation

Turn on coupling and let the system evolve until scrambling



Decoding Efficiency v.s. Coupling Constant



Decoding v.s. Scrambling





Stability of the decoding protocol

Exact Relation:

$$P(RR'|DD') = \frac{\sum_{O_D \subset P_D} \langle O_D E O_D^{\dagger} E^{\dagger} \rangle}{d_A^2 - 1 + \sum_{O_D \subset P_D} \langle O_D E O_D^{\dagger} E^{\dagger} \rangle}$$
$$\hat{E} = \hat{U}\hat{U'}$$



Stability of the decoding protocol

Exact Relation:

 $\delta g \to 0 \quad \hat{E} \to \hat{I}$

 $P(RR'|DD') = \frac{\sum_{O_D \subset P_D} \langle O_D E O_D^{\dagger} E^{\dagger} \rangle}{d_A^2 - 1 + \sum_{O_D \subset P_D} \langle O_D E O_D^{\dagger} E^{\dagger} \rangle} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \frac{d_D^2}{d_A^2 + d_D^2 - 1} \sim 1$ $\hat{E} = \hat{U}\hat{U}'$



Stability of the decoding protocol

Exact Relation:

 δg large; $\hat{E} \rightarrow$ random

$$P(RR'|DD') = \frac{\sum_{O_D \subset P_D} \langle O_D E O_D^{\dagger} E^{\dagger} \rangle \longrightarrow \mathbf{1}}{d_A^2 - 1 + \sum_{O_D \subset P_D} \langle O_D E O_D^{\dagger} E^{\dagger} \rangle} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{d_A^2}$$
$$\hat{E} = \hat{U}\hat{U'}$$







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Because of *information scrambling*, we can not decode the initial state information for a single system

Take Home Message





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Because of *information scrambling*, we can not decode the initial state information for a single system

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Thank to *information scrambling*, we can decode the initial state information for a thermofield double system

Outlook: Traversable Wormhole

How to make a wormhole traversable ?



To be continued ...

Gao, Jafferies and Wall, 2017; Maldacena, Stanford and Yang, 2017 Ping Gao and Hong Liu, 2018



Yanting Cheng 程艳婷



Chang Liu 刘畅



Jinkang Guo 郭金康





Yu Chen 陈字Pengfei Zhang 张鹏飞Thank You Very Much !