Measuring Entanglement Entropy in Synthetic Matter

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Ultracold atom synthetic quantum matter:

"First Principles" engineered materials













spin-orbit



optical lattice graphene



liquid

Quantum gas microscope

Bakr et al., Nature 462, 74 (2009), Bakr et al., Science.1192368 (June 2010)
Previous work on single site addressability in lattices:
Detecting single atoms in large spacing lattices (D. Weiss) and 1D standing waves (D. Meschede), Electron Microscope (H. Ott), Absorption imaging (J. Steinhauer), single trap (P. Grangier, Weinfurter/Weber), few site resolution (C. Chin), See also: Sherson et al., Nature

Experimental Setup

Hemispheric Optic

Facet for evanescent wave beam entry

Stainless Steel Clamp

... and the whole apparatus







Bose-Hubbard Hamiltonian



$$H = -J \mathop{\stackrel{\circ}{a}}_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{a}_{i}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{j} + \frac{1}{2} U \mathop{\stackrel{\circ}{a}}_{i} \hat{n}_{i} (\hat{n}_{i} - 1)$$

Tunneling term:

- J: tunneling matrix element
- $\hat{a}_{i}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{j}^{}$: tunneling from site j to site i

Interaction term:

- U : on-site interaction matrix element
- $\hat{n}_i(\hat{n}_i-1)$: n atoms collide with n-1 atoms on same site



Ratio between tunneling J and interaction U can be widely varied by changing depth of 3D lattice potential!

M.P.A. Fisher et al, PRB 40, 546 (1989), D. Jaksch et al., PRL 81, 3108 (1998)

Superfluid – Mott insulator quantum phase transition



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Projecting arbitrary potential landscapes



Digital Mirror Device (DMD)





Projecting arbitrary potential landscapes

Prepare low entropy Mott insulator state

Modify potential landscape to create desired system

e.g. system with 2x4 lattice sites



Entanglement In many-body systems

Simplest case: two spins

Bell state

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\left|\uparrow\right\rangle\otimes\left|\downarrow\right\rangle+\left|\downarrow\right\rangle\otimes\left|\uparrow\right\rangle\right)$$

Many-body system: Bipartite entanglement



Entangled state: $|\Psi
angle
eq |\Psi_A
angle \otimes |\Psi_B
angle$ e.g. Superfluid

Entanglement entropy



Reduced density matrix:

$$\rho_A = \operatorname{tr}_B\{\rho\} = |\Psi_A\rangle \otimes \langle \Psi_A|$$

Product state → Pure state

= 0

Entangled state → Mixed state

> 0

Von Neuman entropy

$$S_{VN}(\rho_A) = -\mathrm{tr}\{\rho_A \log \rho_A\}$$

Renyi Entropy

$$S_n(\rho_\alpha) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \operatorname{Tr}\{\rho_\alpha^n\}$$

→ Entanglement entropy

Idea: Measure State purity in many-body systems



Many-body Hong-Ou-Mandel interferometry

Alves and Jaksch, PRL 93, 110501 (2004) Mintert et al., PRL 95, 260502 (2005) Daley et al., PRL 109, 020505 (2012)

Hong-Ou-Mandel interference



Hong C K, Ou Z Y and Mandel L Phys. Rev. Lett. 59 2044 (1987)

Beam splitter operation: Rabi flopping in a double well



Two bosons on a beam splitter

Hong-Ou-Mandel interference



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HOM-Interference of Many-Body States



How "identical" are the **particles**?

vs. How "identical" are the **states**?

Interference of many-body states



If $|\Psi\rangle_1 = |\Psi\rangle_2$, **deterministic parity** after beam splitter

Measure purity $Tr(
ho^2)$

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Generalized Hong-Ou-Mandel interference: 2x2 particles



Quantum interference of bosonic many body systems



Entanglement entropy



Initially: System in pure state

Cut: Entangled ?

Trace: If entangled, trace creates mixed state, → entropy is increased

Measuring many-body entanglement

Mott Insulator



Superfluid



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Mutual Information I_{AB}



Non equilibrium: Quench dynamics



Entanglement Entropy

 Measure entanglement entropy in Bose-Hubbard lattice







• Advanced systems: Fermions, Fractional quantum Hall states, ...





Generalized HOM

$$\Psi \longleftrightarrow \Psi$$

Quantum-compare two sytems

- what else can I learn? what correlation functions would be interesting?
- validate quantum simulation
- n-systems: extract quantities that are polynomial in ρ^n (here: purity trace of ρ^2)



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Many-body Hong-Ou Mandel

 $a_1^{\dagger} |\mathrm{vac}\rangle \rightarrow (a_1^{\dagger} + a_2^{\dagger})/\sqrt{2} |\mathrm{vac}\rangle$

 $a_2^{\dagger} |\mathrm{vac}\rangle \rightarrow (a_1^{\dagger} - a_2^{\dagger})/\sqrt{2} |\mathrm{vac}\rangle$

Bosonic states under a beamsplitter operation:

$$a_1$$
 a_2 $T = \pi/(4J)$

symmetric states basis (+1):

$$\{(a_1^{\dagger}-a_2^{\dagger})^{2n}(a_1^{\dagger}+a_2^{\dagger})^m|\mathrm{vac}\rangle\}$$

even total number in copy 2 after beamsplitter

> even total number in copy 1 as total number of particles is even

- For many sites, the symmetry under exchange can be taken by multiplying the results from each individual sites (it is more subtle for fermions)
- Thus, total even numbers in each copy are directly related to symmetry of the state under exchange

Relationship back to many-body inner product of states

Why are the states symmetric if they are identical? Consider the swap operation on two copies of a state

$$V_{2}|\psi_{1}\rangle \otimes |\psi_{2}\rangle = |\psi_{2}\rangle \otimes |\psi_{1}\rangle$$

$$\operatorname{tr}\{V_{2}\rho_{1}\otimes\rho_{2}\} = \operatorname{tr}\left\{V_{2}\sum_{ijkl}\rho_{ij}^{(1)}\rho_{kl}^{(2)}|i\rangle\langle j|\otimes|k\rangle\langle l|\right\}$$

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$$= \sum_{ijkl}\rho_{ij}^{(1)}\rho_{kl}^{(2)}\delta_{kj}\delta_{il} = \sum_{ik}\rho_{ik}^{(1)}\rho_{ki}^{(2)} = \operatorname{tr}\{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}\}$$

A. K. Ekert et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 217901 (2002).

• The swap operation can be split into symmetric and anti-symmetric subspaces

 $\operatorname{Tr}\{\rho^2\} = \operatorname{Tr}\{V\rho \otimes \rho\}$ $V = P^{(+)} - P^{(-)}$

C. Moura Alves et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 110501 (2004) F. Mintert et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 260502 (2005)

- The beamsplitter identifies these subspaces, we we saw on the previous slide
- For identical initial states (and for bosons, where there are no complications with exchange signs between different lattice sites), we then obtain even number of particles after the beamsplitter in each copy.
- For fermions this applies for a single site, but is more subtle with multiple sites.

Fermi quantum gas microscopes



Sample Image



- 44,000 imaging pulses
- Collect ~1000 photons/atom



Band mapping with 3000 atoms



Raman Imaging Scheme



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