## **Floquet engineering of interactions**

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Laboratory (room temperature)

Vacuum chamber atoms







# Description

Spinless bosons:

$$\hat{H} = \int \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{r}\,\hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{r}) \Big[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 + \boldsymbol{V}(\boldsymbol{r})\Big]\hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{r}) + \frac{\boldsymbol{g}}{2}\int \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{r}\,\hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{r})\hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\boldsymbol{r})\hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{r})\hat{\psi}(\boldsymbol{r})$$

- clean & well isolated from environment
- universal contact interactions

$$=\frac{4\pi\hbar^2 a_s}{m}$$

 $\boldsymbol{g}$ 

• Tailorable, control also during experiment

$$V(\boldsymbol{r}) \to V(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{t}) \qquad \boldsymbol{g} \to \boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{t})$$

• additional "features" possible fermions, spin, dissipation, disorder, ..., *artificial magnetic fields, ...* 

# **Optical Lattices**





## Large time and length scales

Lattice spacing  $\sim 0.1 - 1 \, \mu m$ 

Tunneling times  $\sim 1 - 10 \text{ ms}$ 

Measure and manipulate system on its intrinsic length and time scales!



Fukuhara et al., Nature 502, 76 (2013)

## Atomic quantum gas in optical lattice

- **clean & tunable** realizations of minimal many-body lattice models
- strong interactions possible
- well isolated from environment
- time-dependent control/ time-resolved measurements



### ⇒ Ideal platform for studying coherent quantum many-body dynamics

### This talk:

**Controlling atomic quantum gases via strong time-periodic forcing** 

*Colloquium: Atomic quantum gases in periodically driven optical lattices,* A.E., Rev. Mod. Phys. **89**, 011004 (2017)

## Periodically driven quantum systems

Hamiltonian

$$H(t) = H(t+T) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} H_m e^{im\omega t}$$

One-cycle time-evolution operator defines an effective time-independent Hamiltonian  $H_{eff}$ 

$$U(T,0) = \mathcal{T}\exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\int_0^T \mathrm{d}t \ H(t)\right) \equiv \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \ T H_{\text{eff}}\right)$$

Time evolution in steps of the driving period:

$$|\psi(nT)\rangle = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} nTH_{\text{eff}}\right)|\psi(0)\rangle$$

**Useful concept? Yes! If** *H*<sub>eff</sub> has simple form (at least approximately on relevant time scale)

**Floquet engineering** Engineer driving protocol that realizes the desired  $H_{eff}$  !

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 $\varepsilon_{nm} = \varepsilon_n + m\hbar\omega$ 

 $|u_{nm}(t)\rangle = |u_n(t)\rangle e^{im\omega t}$ 

#### Time evolution

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \sum_{n} c_{n} |u_{n}(t)\rangle e^{-i\varepsilon_{n}t/\hbar}$$
 with  $c_{n} = \langle u_{n}(0)|\psi(0)\rangle$ 

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Eigenvalue problem of hermitian quasienergy operator Q [Sambe 73]

$$\underbrace{[H(t) - i\hbar\partial_t]}_{l} |u_{nm}\rangle\rangle = \varepsilon_{nm} |u_{nm}\rangle\rangle$$

**in Floquet space** (space of time-periodic states):

basis  $|\alpha m\rangle$ :  $|\alpha\rangle e^{im\omega t}$ 

 $\langle\langle \alpha'm'|Q|\alpha m\rangle\rangle=\langle \alpha'|H_{m-m'}|\alpha\rangle+\delta_{m'm}\delta_{\alpha'\alpha}m\hbar\omega$ 







Moderately large freq.



Intermediate freq.



**High frequencies** 





## Shaken optical lattice





$$\boldsymbol{F}(t) = F_0 \left[ \cos(\omega t) \boldsymbol{e}_x + \sin(\omega t) \boldsymbol{e}_y \right]$$

Inertial force via circular lattice shaking

 $+\delta F_0 \sin(2\omega t) \mathbf{e}_y$ 

 $\alpha = \frac{F_0 d}{\hbar \omega}$ 

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conservative forcing

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Floquet topological insulator



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#### Anomalous topological edge states



Kx Kitagawa et al. 2010, Jiang et al. 2011, Rudner et al 2013, ...

Wave-guides: Mukherjee et al. 2015, Maczewesky et al. 2016



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- Interplay with modified kinetics
- Modification of interactions



# Heating



 $H_{\rm eff} \approx H_0$  before heating sets in on time scale  $t_h$ [A.E. et al. 2005]

#### Exponential growth of $t_h$ with $\omega$ :

- Perturbation theory for bosonic Mott state [A.E., Holthaus 2008]
- Proof for spin systems [Abanin et al. 2016, Kwahara et al. 2016]



## Heating





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### Dynamically induced quantum phase transition





experiment: Zenesini et al., PRL (2009) proposal: A.E. et al., PRL (2005)

## Mimic quantum antiferromagnetism

$$H_{\rm eff} \simeq + |J_{\rm eff}| \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} a_i^{\dagger} a_j + \frac{U}{2} \sum_i n_i (n_i - 1)$$

Hard-core bosons ( $U \gg J$ ) map to spin-1/2 model:

$$n_i = 1: \quad S_i^z = \uparrow$$
$$n_i = 0: \quad S_i^z = \downarrow$$

$$a_j \to S_j^+ \quad a_j^\dagger \to S_j^-$$

$$H_{\rm eff} \simeq + |J_{\rm eff}| \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \left( S_i^x S_j^x + S_i^y S_j^y \right)$$

might be larger

|J<sub>eff</sub>| Temperature

than for Heisenberg magnetism in Mott insualtor of fermionic atoms.

A.E. et al. EPL 2010

Interesting observation: Frustrated XY and Heisenberg models can share low-energy properties:



Heisenberg vs. XY for Kagomé lattice [Läuchli & Moessner arXiv:1504.04380]



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## NON-LOCAL INTERACTIONS FROM REAL-SPACE MICROMOTION AND THEIR IMPACT ON A FRACTIONAL CHERN INSULATOR

Impact on stabilization of Fractional Chern insulator?

#### **Bosonic case?**





Bosons with on-site interactions

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#### Interaction corrections

A.E. & Anisimovas NJP 2015



#### **Chern insulator**



Oka & Aoki PRB 2009 Kitagawa et al. 2011: Fermionic fractional Chern insualtor ( $\nu = 1/3$ ) (without interaction corrections) Grushin et al. 2014:

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Bosons with on-site interactions

E.g. for spinless bosons:

$$\sum_{m\neq 0} \frac{[H_{-m,}[H_{\mathrm{int}},H_m]]}{2(m\hbar\omega)^2} = 8W_a \left[ -z\sum_{\ell} \frac{1}{2}n_{\ell}(n_{\ell}-1) + \sum_{\langle \ell'\ell \rangle} n_{\ell'}n_{\ell} \right] + W_b \sum_{\langle \ell'\ell \rangle} a_{\ell'}^{\dagger} a_{\ell'}^{\dagger} a_{\ell} a_{\ell} - W_c \sum_{\langle \ell'k\ell \rangle} a_{\ell'}^{\dagger} (4n_k - n_{\ell'} - n_{\ell}) a_{\ell} - W_d \sum_{\langle \ell'k\ell \rangle} \left( a_{\ell'}^{\dagger} a_{\ell}^{\dagger} a_k a_k + h.c. \right)$$

$$W_{\chi} = \frac{UJ^2}{2\hbar\omega} J_1^2 \left(\frac{K}{\hbar\omega}\right) + O\left(\left(\frac{K}{\hbar\omega}\right)^4\right)$$

A.E. & Anisimovas NJP 2015

from exact diagonalization + band projection

8 bosons,  $\nu = 1/2$ ,

Anisimovas, Žlabys, Anderson, Juzeliūnas, A.E. PRB 2015, Račiūnas, Žlabys, A.E., Anisimovas, PRA 2016

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#### Spectrum and spectral flow



Topological gap



6 bosons,  $\nu = 1/2$ , from exact diagaonal. + band projection

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### Quasihole spectrum



from exact diagonalization + band projection

Račiūnas, Žlabys, A.E., Anisimovas, PRA 2016

## REALIZATION AND SIGNATURES OF 1D ANYONS

## 1D anyons on a lattice

Keilmann, Lanzmich, Mc Culloch, Roncaglia, Nat. Comm. 2011

**Tight-binding chain** 

$$H = -J \sum_{j=2}^{M} (a_j^{\dagger} a_{j-1} + h.c.)$$

**Bosons** 

 $a_j a_i^{\dagger} - a_i^{\dagger} a_k = \delta_{kj}$  $a_j a_i^{\dagger} - a_i^{\dagger} a_k = 0$ 

**1D Anyons**  

$$a_j a_k^{\dagger} - e^{i\theta \operatorname{sgn}(k-j)} a_k^{\dagger} a_j = \delta_{kj}$$
  
 $a_j a_k - e^{i\theta \operatorname{sgn}(k-j)} a_k a_j = 0$ 

**Fermions** 

$$a_j a_k^{\dagger} + a_k^{\dagger} a_j = \delta_{kj}$$
$$a_j a_k^{\dagger} + a_k^{\dagger} a_j = 0$$

interpolate between Bosons ( $\theta = 0$ ) & Pseudo-Fermions ( $\theta = \pi$ )

#### 1D anyons represented by bosons $b_i$ with number-dependent tunneling:

Jordan-Wigner transformation  $a_i = b_i \exp(i\theta \sum_{i>k} n_i)$ 

$$H = -J \sum_{j=2}^{M} (b_{j}^{\dagger} b_{j-1} e^{i\theta n_{j}} + h.c.)$$

## How to realize 1D anyons?

Bosonic representation of anyonic Hubbard model

$$H = -J \sum_{j=2}^{M} (b_j^{\dagger} b_{j-1} e^{i\theta n_j} + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{U}{2} \sum_j n_j (n_j - 1)$$

**Proposals relying on Raman-assisted tunneling** 

[Keilmann et al. 2011, Greschner & Santos 2015]

experimentally involved (require additional lasers)



#### Here: implementation based on simple lattice-shaking



Sträter, Srivastava, A.E. PRL 117, 205303 (2016)

See also scheme based on modulation of lattice depth. Cardarelli, Greschner & Santos PRA 2016

## Realization



Coherent tunneling via resonant lattice shaking

$$H(t) = -J \sum_{j=2}^{M} (\hat{b}_{j}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{j-1} e^{i\omega t \hat{v}_{j,j-1} - i\chi(t)} + \text{h.c.})$$

$$H_{\rm eff} \approx H_0 = -\sum_{j=2}^{M} (\hat{b}_j^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{j-1} J_{\rm eff}(\hat{v}_{j,j-1}) + {\rm h.c.})$$

Low-density regime: three basic processes

**Suppress tunneling:** Strong lattice tilt + strong interactions

 $\Delta E_{j,j-1}^{\mathrm{tun}} = \hbar \omega \hat{\nu}_{j,j-1}$ 

$$\hat{v}_{j,j-1} = 2(\hat{n}_j - \hat{n}_{j-1}) + 3$$
  
=  $\pm 1, \pm 3, \dots$ 

 $\chi(t) = \chi(t + T) \propto \text{lattice velocity}$ 

 $= A\cos(\omega t) + B\cos(2\omega t)$ 

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## Signature of smooth fermionization

Anyonic momentum distribution not measurable (not invariant under Jordan-Wigner transf.)

Real-space density (identical for bosons and anyons)



Thank you!