Simulating correlation-spreading dynamics in two-dimensional quantum many-body systems by the tensor-network method

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Analog quantum simulators

Let the nature do the quantum simulations using highly controllable experimental devices

Ultracold atoms in optical lattices

[I.Bloch,Nature.453.1016('08); C.Gross,I.Bloch,Science.357.995('17); W.Hofstetter,T.Qin,J.Phys.B:At.Mol.Opt.Phys.51.082001('18)]



Rydberg atoms in optical tweezer arrays

[H.Bernien et al.,Nature.551.579('17); A.Keesling et al.,Nature.568.207('19)]



Trapped ion quantum computers

[R.Blatt,C.F.Roos,Nat.Phys.8.277('12); E.A.Martinez et al.,Nature.534.516('16); M.Gärtner et al.,Nat.Phys.13.781('17); https://physicsworld.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/12/IonQ-chip.png]



Superconducting quantum circuits



What do we want to do using analog quantum simulators?

- Solve problems that are hard to tackle by classical computers
 - Prepare the Hamiltonian corresponding to the problem and obtain the equilibrium state (e.g. the ground state)
 - Simulate Schrödinger equation

 \rightarrow Simulations of isolated quantum many-body systems have attracted much interest



 $\boldsymbol{*}$ In experiments, quench is realized by very fast sweep

- In general, simulating time evolution requires all the information of eigenstates on classical computers
 - \rightarrow It is much harder than the ground-state calculation

In the case of ultracold atoms on optical lattices...



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What do we want to clarify by simulating time evolution?

- How do isolated quantum many-body systems thermalize?
- What is the upper limit of the information propagation (= Lieb-Robinson bound)?
 cf. In relativistic system: Upper limit = speed of light

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Theoretical investigation is active recently
cf. Light-cone-like behavior in Bose-Hubbard
models
[T.Kuwahara, K.Saito, PRL:127.070403('21)]
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Desirable to simulate the dynamics of correlation spreading to answer these questions

 \rightarrow Longer-time experimental and numerical simulations are important

Comparisons between experimental and numerical simulations are desired

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- Two characteristic velocities
 - Phase velocity
 - Group velocity (< Lieb-Robinson bound)



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Dynamics of doublons and holons



[K.Nagao et al., PRR.3.043091('21)]

- e.g. Quench dynamics in the 2D Bose-Hubbard model
- Semiclassical approach (truncated Wigner approximation) is not powerful enough to reproduce the intensity of correlations
- Extend the 1D MPS wave functions to 2D Examine the accuracy of the 2D tensor-network method

- Numerical simulations of time evolution on classical computers
- Crosscheck and predict experimental results
- Numerical simulations in 2D are extremely hard so far
- Focus on
 - 2D Bose-Hubbard model
 - 2D transverse-field Ising model

to examine the accuracy of the 2D tensor-network method

Tensor-network method

• Wave function for quantum spin systems: $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\{s_i\}} C_{s_1,s_2,...,s_N} |s_1,s_2,...,s_N\rangle \quad \#\text{elements} = O(e^N)$



• In 2D: Projected entangled pair state (PEPS), tensor product state



- $D_{\mathbf{phys}} = 2S + 1$ for spin S(chosen to be sufficiently large for soft-core bosons)
- D = 1: direct product state
- D ≥ 2: entangled state
- Wave functions are more accurate for larger *D*
- Translational invariant PEPS can treat infinite systems

[T.Nishino et al., PTP.105.409('01); F.Verstraete, J.Cirac, arXiv:cond-mat/0407066]

Simulating real-time evolution by infinite PEPS

• Real-time evolution of infinite PEPS: $|\psi(t)
angle=e^{-itH}|\psi(0)
angle$



Time-evolving block decimation in 2D (= simple update) [comp. cost: $O(D^5)$] [H.C. Jiang, Z.Y. Weng, T. Xiang('08); P. Corboz et al. ('10)]

• Calculation of expectation values for infinite PEPS:



[R.J.Baxter('68); T.Nishino,K.Okunishi('96,'97); R.Orus,G.Vidal('09)]

• Previous studies on 2D quench dynamics: e.g. transverse-field Ising model (tr.-field: $h^x = \infty \rightarrow h_c^x$) Time $\lesssim \hbar/J$ accessible by increasing bond dimension D



[A.Kshetrimayum et al.,Nat.Commun.8.1291('17); P.Czarnik et al.,PRB.99.035115('19); C.Hubig,J.I.Cirac,SciPost.Phys.6,031('19)]

Quench dynamics in the Bose-Hubbard model

Motivation:

- Reproduce experimental results
- Examine the parameter region that has not been explored

Numerical setup: Wish to calculate $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-i\hat{H}t}|\psi_0\rangle$

• Square Bose-Hubbard model:
$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{H}_{ij}$$

 $\hat{H}_{ij} = -J(\hat{a}_i^{\dagger}\hat{a}_j + \hat{a}_j^{\dagger}\hat{a}_i) + \frac{U}{2z}[\hat{n}_i(\hat{n}_i - 1) + \hat{n}_j(\hat{n}_j - 1)] - \frac{\mu}{z}(\hat{n}_i + \hat{n}_j) \quad (z = 4)$
[VMurg et al. PRAVIO: Lordan et al. PREVIO: A Keberimanum et al. PRI (10): S.S. laborati and P.Oras PREVIO: P.Schmoll et al. PRI (20)

[V.Murg et al.,PRA('07); J.Jordan et al.,PRB('09); A.Kshetrimayum et al.,PRL('19); S.S.Jahromi and R.Orus,PRB('19); P.Schmoll et al.,PRL('20); W.-L.Tu et al.,JPCM('20); H.-K.Wu et al.,PRA('20); P.C.G.Vlaar and P.Corboz et al.,PRB('21)]

• Simple update by e.g. $e^{-idt\hat{H}/\hbar} \sim \prod_{\langle ij \rangle} e^{-idt\hat{H}_{ij}/\hbar}$

(use second-order Suzuki-Trotter decomposition in practice)

- Very fast $(au_{\mathbf{Q}}>0)$ and sudden $(au_{\mathbf{Q}}=0)$ quenches from Mott insulator $\otimes_i |n_i=1
 angle$
- Experimental setup: $U/J \sim 100 \rightarrow 19.6$ in $\tau_{\rm Q} = 0.1$ ms $(U/J = 19.6 > 16.74 = U_{\rm c}/J$: Mott insulating region)



Use tensor-network library TeNeS

[Y.Motoyama et al., Comp.Phys.Commun.279.108437('22); https://github.com/issp-center-dev/TeNeS, https://github.com/TsuyoshiOkubo/pTNS]

Numerical results: Comparison with the experiment at U/J = 19.6







Numerical results: Estimate propagation velocities from $\langle a_0^{\dagger} a_r \rangle$ and $\langle n_0 n_r \rangle$

$$\begin{split} C_r^{\rm sp}(t) &= \frac{1}{2N_{\rm s}} \sum_{\substack{r_i - r_j = r \\ r_i - r_j = r}} \langle \hat{a}_i^{\dagger}(t) \hat{a}_j(t) + \hat{a}_j^{\dagger}(t) \hat{a}_i(t) \rangle \\ C_r^{\rm dd}(t) &= \frac{1}{N_{\rm s}} \sum_{\substack{r_i - r_j = r \\ r_i - r_j = r}} (\langle \hat{n}_i(t) \hat{n}_j(t) \rangle - 1) \end{split}$$

v_{phase}: captured by single-particle correlation (a[†]₀a_r)
 v_{group}: captured by density-density correlation (n₀n_r)



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Numerical results: U dependence of velocity



- For $U \lesssim zJ$ (z = 4), single-particle picture (mean-field-like picture) holds $v_{{f group}} \sim 4J/\hbar$ [K.Nagao et al.,PRA.99.023622('19)]
- For $U \gg J$, quasi-particle picture holds $v_{
 m group} \sim 6J/\hbar \times [1 + \mathcal{O}(J^2/U^2)]$ [M.Cheneau et al.,Nature.481.484('11)]
- $v_{
 m group}$ estimated from $\langle n_0 n_r
 angle$ consistent with
 - single-particle group velocity deep in superfluid region
 - strong-coupling result near criticality
- $v_{
 m phase}$ and $v_{
 m group}$ gradually converge to the same value as U/J is decreased

- Quench dynamics from Mott insulator in 2D Bose-Hubbard model
- Simulation by infinite PEPS using simple update
- Compare PEPS simulations with experiments ightarrow Good agreement for $tJ/\hbar \lesssim 0.4$ at U/J=19.6



• Estimate velocity of correlation spreading for smaller U/J



R. Kaneko and I. Danshita, Commun. Phys. 5, 65 (2022)

Quench dynamics in the 2D transverse-field Ising model

Motivation:

- How good is the 2D tensor-network method in this case?
- How does the group velocity for spin correlations look? (Compare with the recently updated Lieb-Robinson bound)

Analog quantum simulations of the quantum Ising model by Rydberg-atom arrays



Very recently, real-time dynamics for # qubits > 200

Numerical setup: 2D transverse-field Ising model

• Ground-state phase diagram [R.Kaneko et al., JPSJ.90.073001('21)]



$$H=+J\sum_{\langle ij
angle}S_{i}^{z}S_{j}^{z}-\Gamma\sum_{i}S_{i}^{x}-h\sum_{i}S_{i}^{z}$$

• For simplicity, focus on h = 0 case \rightarrow Map to ferromagnetic model by appropriate unitary transformation

$$H = -J\sum_{\langle ij
angle}S^z_iS^z_j - \Gamma\sum_iS^x_i$$

• Sudden quench from the $\Gamma=\infty$ ground state $|
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angle$



Numerical results: Extract group velocity from spin correlations



- Distances longer than exact diag are calculable
- Estimated group velocity for $\Gamma \gg J$: $v_{
 m spin}/J = 1.07 \pm 0.20$
- Best Lieb-Robinson bound for any correlations in 2D TFIsing model for $\Gamma \gg J$: $v_{\rm LR}/J = 7.55$ [Z.Wang, K.R.A.Hazzard, PRXQuantum.1.010303('20)]
- $v_{
 m spin} \ll v_{
 m LR}$ ightarrow Our data is more meaningful when we need to compare the spin correlations

- Quench dynamics from the disordered state in 2D transverse-field Ising model
- Simulation by infinite PEPS using simple update



- Our estimate of the group velocity: $v_{
 m spin}/J \sim 1$
- This is much smaller than the current best Lieb-Robinson bound: $v_{
 m LR}/J=7.55$
- Our group velocity and spin correlations are helpful for crosschecking experimental data

- Simulating the dynamics of 2D systems by the tensor-network method with iPEPS
- Focus on the quench in the 2D Bose-Hubbard and transverse-field Ising models Bose-Hubbard case Ising case



Examine the parameter region that has not been explored



Group velocity satisfies the Lieb-Robinson bound (but the value is much smaller than the bound)



- $v_{\rm spin} \ll v_{\rm LR}$ is intrinsic? Recent v_{LR} is still loose?
- Provide numerical data that can be compared with future experiments