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# Quantum state engineering using dissipation dissipation-induced squeezing

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# Charm of ultracold atom gases



# Unique features of cold atom gases (1)

### Controllability & Flexibility

Manipulate system parameters

External pot. Density Gas phase: low bulk energy Strength & sign of the interaction Feshbach res. Dimensionality etc.

### Statically & dynamically

- Understand quantum phenomena
   Output the optimized optized optized optimized optimized optimized optimized o
  - Quantum state engineering



# Unique features of cold atom gases (2)

Observability & Measurability

Microscopic scales are large

Size of ground st. of trap  $d = \sqrt{\hbar/m\omega} = O(1)\mu m$ 

"Seeing is believing"

Optical lattice lattice const. ~  $\lambda$  of lasers (sub- $\mu$ m)



# Unique features of cold atom gases (3)

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Single-site measurement

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Bakr et al. (2010)



# Quantum state engineering using dissipation

# What is dissipation?

### **Dissipation** (Longman Advanced American Dictionary)

- 1. the process of making something disappear or scatter
- 2. the act of wasting money, time, energy etc.
- 3. the enjoyment of physical pleasures that are harmful to your health





### "Diligence and Dissipation" by Northcote Dissipation: caused by coupling with environment

# Dissipation in cold atom gases

Dissipation: caused by coupling with environment

- Particle losses (1-, 2-, & 3-body losses)
- Decay of atoms (de-excitation)
- Incoherent scattering of trap laser photons
- Interaction with thermal gas etc.

Escaping atoms tell where were they.

Collapse of wave func.

Spont. emitted photons tell the position of atoms.

Localization of atoms

Usually, "dissipation" ≈ "decoherence" But, "dissipation" ≠ "decoherence"

### Open quantum systems

### Quantum sys. coupled to a reservoir.



(total) = (system) + (reservoir)

 $\rho_{sr}: \text{total density operator (system + reservoir)}$   $\rho \equiv \rho_s = \text{Tr}_r[\rho_{sr}] : \text{system density operator}$ Focus on the system variables.  $\langle \hat{A} \rangle = \text{Tr}_{sr}[\rho_{sr}\hat{A}] = \text{Tr}_s[\text{Tr}_r[\rho_{sr}]\hat{A}] = \text{Tr}_s[\rho\hat{A}]$ 

What we need is the system density operator  $\rho$ .

### Master equation

Master equation: EOM for the system density op. within Born-Markov approx.

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H,\rho] + \frac{\gamma}{2}(2c\rho c^{\dagger} - c^{\dagger}c\rho - \rho c^{\dagger}c)$$

Dissipation

- *c* : jump op.
- $\gamma$ : dissipation rate

Born-Markov approx.

 Weak system-bath coupling (Born) coupling term << *H* or reservoir
 Short correlation time of the reservoir (Markov) << dynamical timescale of sys Reservoir has no memory.

### Poor man's derivation of master eq. (1)

ex. Photons in a lossy cavity
γ: loss rate
a: annihilation op. of photons

 $\Delta P - \gamma \langle \Psi | a^{\dagger} a | \Psi \rangle \delta t$ 



Prob. of a photon escaping from cavity in  $\delta t$ .

$$|\Psi\rangle \stackrel{\delta t}{\longrightarrow} \begin{cases} |\Psi_{emit}\rangle & \Delta P \\ |\Psi_{no \ emit}\rangle & 1 - \Delta P \end{cases}$$

$$|\Psi_{emit}\rangle = \frac{a|\Psi\rangle}{\langle\Psi|a^{\dagger}a|\Psi\rangle^{1/2}} = (\gamma\delta t/\Delta P)^{1/2}a|\Psi\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_{no \ emit}\rangle = \frac{e^{-iH_{eff}\delta t}|\Psi\rangle}{\langle\Psi|e^{iH_{eff}^{\dagger}\delta t}e^{-iH_{eff}\delta t}|\Psi\rangle^{1/2}} \simeq \frac{(1 - iH\delta t - \frac{\gamma}{2}\delta ta^{\dagger}a)|\Psi\rangle}{(1 - \Delta P)^{1/2}}$$

$$H_{eff} = H - i\frac{\gamma}{2}a^{\dagger}a \qquad \text{Measurement of in o emission''.} \qquad \text{non-Hermitian}$$

### Poor man's derivation of master eq. (2)

Density operator at  $t + \delta t$  $\rho(t+\delta t) = \Delta P |\Psi_{\text{emit}}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\text{emit}}| + (1-\Delta P) |\Psi_{\text{no emit}}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\text{no emit}}|$  $\simeq |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| - i\delta t \ [H, |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|]$  $+\frac{\gamma}{2}\delta t\left(2a|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|a^{\dagger}-a^{\dagger}a|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|-|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|a^{\dagger}a\right)$ Since  $|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \rho(t)$  $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H,\rho] + \frac{\gamma}{2}(2a\rho a^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}a\rho - \rho a^{\dagger}a)$ Quantum jump Damping by by emission non-unitary evolution. Jump operator = a

### Master eq. based on the measurement theory (1)

A measurement is done in the time interval (t, t+T). state after state after measurement  $\propto M_{\alpha}(T)|\psi\rangle$ Measurement op.  $M_{\alpha}(T)$  $\alpha$ : result of the measurement related to the measurement basis  $|\alpha\rangle$ . Completeness:  $\sum M_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(T)M_{\alpha}(T) = 1$  $\alpha$ Prob. of result  $\alpha$  $P_{\alpha} = \text{Tr}[M_{\alpha}(T)\rho(t)M_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(T)] \equiv \text{Tr}[\tilde{\rho}_{\alpha}(t+T)]$ State after the measurement conditioned by  $\alpha$  $\rho_{\alpha}(t+T) = \tilde{\rho}_{\alpha}(t+T)/P_{\alpha}$ Non-selective evolution  $\rho(t+T) = \sum P_{\alpha}\rho_{\alpha}(t+T) = \sum M_{\alpha}(T)\rho(t)M_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(T)$ 

Continuous measurement:  $T \rightarrow dt$ 

Set of measurement op. (photons in a lossy cavity)

 $\begin{cases} \text{Emission: } M_1(dt) = \sqrt{\gamma dt} a \quad \text{Prob. of escape.} \\ \text{No emission: } M_0(dt) = 1 - \left(iH + \frac{\gamma}{2}a^{\dagger}a\right) dt \\ \text{Completeness} \end{cases}$ 

Non-selective evolution:

 $\rho(t+dt) = M_0(dt)\rho(t)M_0^{\dagger}(dt) + M_1(dt)\rho(t)M_1^{\dagger}(dt)$ 

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho(t) = -i[H,\rho] + \frac{\gamma}{2}(2a\rho a^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}a\rho - \rho a^{\dagger}a)$$

# Motivation (1)

### Kraus et al. PRA **78**, 042307 (2008). Master eq.

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \mathcal{L}(\rho) = -i[H,\rho] + \sum_{i} \frac{\gamma_{i}}{2} (2c_{i}\rho c_{i}^{\dagger} - c_{i}^{\dagger}c_{i}\rho - \rho c_{i}^{\dagger}c_{i})$$
1.  $H|\Psi\rangle = E|\Psi\rangle$ 
2.  $\forall i \ c_{i}|\Psi\rangle = 0$  : dark st.
3. Uniqueness
$$|\Psi\rangle \text{ is the only st.;}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|) = 0$$
Task: Construct a parent Liouvillian
$$\text{State preparation using dissipation!}$$

No need of dynamical manipulations. "Just wait." Works for any initial states.

Motivation (2)

### Example: Pumped single-mode field with loss

[Agarwal (1988)]

Pumping Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{g}{2}(a + a^{\dagger})$$

Master eq.:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\rho}{dt} &= -i[H,\rho] + \frac{\gamma}{2}(2a\rho a^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}a\rho - \rho a^{\dagger}a) \\ &= \frac{\gamma}{2}(2c\rho c^{\dagger} - c^{\dagger}c\rho - \rho c^{\dagger}c) \equiv \mathcal{D}[c]\rho \\ &\text{with} \quad c \equiv a + ig/\gamma \end{aligned}$$

 $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \mathcal{D}[c]\rho = 0 \quad \text{if \& only if} \quad (a + ig/\gamma)\rho = 0 = \rho(a + ig/\gamma)^{\dagger}$  $\implies \rho = |-ig/\gamma\rangle\langle -ig/\gamma | \quad \text{: coherent st.}$ 

"Dissipation-induced coherence"

## Motivation (3)

Diehl et al., Nature Phys. 4, 878 (2008).

Method to prepare the SF phase in optical lattices using dissipation.

Lattice system immersed in a BEC.



jump op.  $c_{i,j} = (a_i^{\dagger} + a_j^{\dagger})(a_i - a_j)$  $\rho \longrightarrow |\text{BEC}\rangle\langle \text{BEC}| \text{ with } |\text{BEC}\rangle = \frac{(a_{\mathbf{q}=0}^{\dagger})^N}{\sqrt{n}\tau^{\dagger}}$ 



# **Dissipation-induced squeezing**

GW & Harri Mäkelä, "Dissipation-induced squeezing" arXiv:1101.4845 [cond-mat, quant-gas].



# Matter-wave interf. and 2-mode sys.

Matter-wave interferometer : interferometer with cold atoms Ex. cold Bose gases in a double-well pot.



Measure the force field, etc. from the interference pattern.

### 2-site Bose-Hubbard Hamiltonian

### Many body Hamiltonian of Bose gases

$$\hat{H}(t) = \int d\mathbf{r} \left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla \hat{\psi}^{\dagger} \cdot \nabla \hat{\psi} + \hat{\psi}^{\dagger} V(\mathbf{r}, t) \hat{\psi} + \frac{g}{2} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger} \hat{\psi} \hat{\psi} \right]$$

Two-mode approx.

$$\hat{\psi} = u_L(\mathbf{r})\hat{c}_L + u_R(\mathbf{r})\hat{c}_R$$

Valid provided  $\hbar\omega_{well} \gg gn \Rightarrow d_{well}/a_s \gg N$ 

2-site Bose-Hubbard Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = -J(\hat{c}_R^{\dagger}\hat{c}_L + \hat{c}_L^{\dagger}\hat{c}_R) + \frac{U}{2}(\hat{c}_R^{\dagger}\hat{c}_R^{\dagger}\hat{c}_R\hat{c}_R + \hat{c}_L^{\dagger}\hat{c}_L^{\dagger}\hat{c}_L\hat{c}_L)$$



hopping matrix element  $J \sim -\int d\mathbf{r} \left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\nabla u_L^* \cdot \nabla u_R) + u_L^* V u_R \right]$ on-site interaction  $U \sim g \int d\mathbf{r} \ u_{R,L}^4$ 

### Squeezed st. in matter-wave interf.

Uncertainty relation  $\Delta X_1 \Delta X_2 \lesssim \hbar$ 

Squeezing: decreasing uncertainty of one variable (in expense of increasing the other's)





GW & Mäkelä, arXiv:1101.4845.

A method to create number & phase sq. st. in any 2-mode Bose sys. using dissipation.

Perform number/phase squeezing/anti-squeezing in a controllable manner.

Extension to optical lattices

- Control of the phase boundaries in a steady-state phase diagram.
- New phase characterized by non-zero cond. fraction and thermal-like particle statistics.

# Two-mode Bose systems

### Squeezing jump operator

Coherent st.: 
$$|\phi\rangle \propto (e^{i\phi/2}a_1^{\dagger} + e^{-i\phi/2}a_2^{\dagger})^N |0\rangle$$

Squeezing jump op.

$$c = (a_{1}^{\dagger} + a_{2}^{\dagger})(a_{1} - a_{2}) + \epsilon (a_{1}^{\dagger} - a_{2}^{\dagger})(a_{1} + a_{2})) \quad (-1 < \epsilon < 1)$$

$$|\phi = 0\rangle \propto (a_{1}^{\dagger} + a_{2}^{\dagger})^{N}|0\rangle$$
is a dark st.  

$$\therefore [a_{1} - a_{2}, a_{1}^{\dagger} + a_{2}^{\dagger}] = 0$$

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is a dark st.  

$$\therefore [a_{1} + a_{2}, a_{1}^{\dagger} - a_{2}^{\dagger}] = 0$$

$$c = 2(1 + \epsilon)S_z - 2i(1 - \epsilon)S_y$$
  
when  $\epsilon = 1$ ,  $c = 4S_z \propto \Delta N$   
Dark st. is a Fock st. with  $\Delta N=0$ .

# Physical realization

Setup: trapped atoms + background BEC system reservoir of s.f. phonons

 States 1& 2 are Raman coupled to 2 excited states with even & odd parity.

 Atoms in the excited states decay into states 1 & 2 through s.f. phonon emission.



# 2-mode squeezing (1)

### Coherent st. analysis (valid for N>>1)

 $\langle S_x^2 \rangle \simeq \langle S_x \rangle^2$  with  $\langle S_x \rangle \simeq N/2 + O(N^0)$  $\langle S_i S_j S_k \rangle \simeq \langle S_i S_j \rangle \langle S_k \rangle + \langle S_i \rangle \langle S_i S_k \rangle$  $\frac{d}{dt} \langle S_{y,z}^2 \rangle = \text{Tr} \left[ \dot{\rho} S_{y,z}^2 \right]$  $+\langle S_i S_k \rangle \langle S_i \rangle - 2 \langle S_i \rangle \langle S_i \rangle \langle S_k \rangle$ master eq.  $\Longrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \langle S_{y,z}^2 \rangle \simeq -4N\gamma(1-\epsilon^2) \langle S_{y,z}^2 \rangle + N^2\gamma(1\pm\epsilon)^2$ In the steady state  $\xi_N = \frac{\langle S_z^2 \rangle^{1/2}}{\sqrt{N/2}} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{1-\epsilon}{1+\epsilon}}$ Number squeezing param.: Phase squeezing param.:  $\xi_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\langle S_y^2 \rangle^{1/2}}{\sqrt{N/2}} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{1+\epsilon}{1-\epsilon}}$  $\varepsilon > 0 \Rightarrow$  number sq. & phase anti-sq.  $\varepsilon < 0 \Rightarrow$  phase sq. & number anti-sq.

# 2-mode squeezing (2)







# Lattice systems

# **Optical lattices**



# Squeezing jump operator on lattices

Jump op. acting on site *i* and *j*.

$$c_{ij} = (a_i^{\dagger} + a_j^{\dagger})(a_i - a_j) + \epsilon(a_i^{\dagger} - a_j^{\dagger})(a_i + a_j)$$

Master eq.

$$\partial_t \rho = -i[H,\rho] + \frac{\gamma}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (2c_{ij}\rho c_{ij}^{\dagger} - c_{ij}^{\dagger}c_{ij}\rho - \rho c_{ij}^{\dagger}c_{ij})$$

Drive the system into a squeezed st.

**BH** Hamiltonian

$$H = -J\sum_{\langle i,j\rangle} (a_i^{\dagger}a_j + a_j^{\dagger}a_i) + \frac{U}{2}\sum_i n_i(n_i - 1) - \mu\sum_i n_i$$

Delocalizes atoms. Builds coherence. Localizes atoms.

Destroys coherence.

Competition btw. dissipative term and interaction term.

# Generalized MF Gutzwiller approach

Solve the master eq. within generalized MF Gutzwiller approx.

[Diehl et al., PRL **105**, 015702 (2010)]

Product ansatz

 $\rho = \bigotimes_{i} \rho_{i} \quad \text{with} \quad \rho_{i} \equiv \text{Tr}_{\neq i}[\rho] \quad (\text{reduced density} op. \text{ for site } i))$ 

Site-decoupling MF approx.

$$\begin{split} H &= \sum_{i} h_{i} \\ \text{with } h_{i} &= -J \sum_{\langle i' \mid i \rangle} (\langle a_{i'} \rangle a_{i}^{\dagger} + \langle a_{i'}^{\dagger} \rangle a_{i}) + \frac{U}{2} n_{i} (n_{i} - 1) - \mu n_{i} \end{split}$$

Good approx. for local properties in higher dimensions & at larger filling factors.

### Results: number fluct. & cond. frac.

### Number fluctuation & condensate fraction of steady st.

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### Results: density matrices

### Particle number statistics & density matrix



### Results: steady state phase diagram

### Non-equilibrium steady st. phase diagram



# Summary & conclusion

### Quantum state engineering using dissipation

Dissipation can build quantum coherence. State preparation using dissipation is possible.

GW & Mäkelä, arXiv:1101.4845.

We found a method to create number & phase sq. st. in any 2-mode Bose sys. using dissipation.

- Create number/phase squeezing/anti-squeezing st.
   in a controllable manner.
- Extension to optical lattices gives control of the phase boundaries in steady-st. phase diagram.
- "Thermal condensed phase": A new phase characterized by non-zero cond. fraction & thermal-like particle statistics.



Thank you for your attention.

# Typical scales

### Cold atom gases are ultracold and ultradilute

"Ultradilute": (particle separation) >> (range of atomic pot.) (~10  $a_0$ )

Interparticle distance  $r_s \sim 100$ nm

Density  $n \sim 10^{12} - 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ 

$$k_B T_c \sim \frac{\hbar^2}{2mr_s^2} \sim 1\mu \mathrm{K}$$

**Coldness & diluteness** 

Atom-atom int.: Low-energy & two-body scattering

All we need is s-wave scattering length  $a_s$ .

Typically,  $a_s \sim 100 a_0$ , but tunable.

### Exact form of the steady state

$$c = 4\sqrt{\epsilon} \ e^{\chi S_x} S_z e^{-\chi S_x}$$
$$\chi \equiv \operatorname{arctanh} \left[\frac{1-\epsilon}{1+\epsilon}\right]$$

For even N

Eigenst. of c with zero eigenvalue

$$\phi_{\mathrm{sq}} \propto e^{\chi S_x} |N/2\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2} \alpha_n |N/2 - n\rangle$$

$$\alpha_n = \left(\frac{N}{N/2}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{N}{N/2 + n}\right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{\epsilon}}{2\epsilon^{1/4}}\right)^N \sum_{s=|n|}^{N/2} \binom{N/2}{s} \binom{N/2}{s+n} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{\epsilon}}{1 + \sqrt{\epsilon}}\right)^{2s+n}$$

For odd *N* Non-zero elements of  $c\phi_{sq} \sim \epsilon^{(N+1)/2}$  $\phi_{sq}$  is a dark st. for  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

### Thermal state

### **Density operator**

$$\rho_{\rm th} = \frac{1}{1+\bar{n}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\bar{n}}{1+\bar{n}}\right)^n |n\rangle \langle n|$$
$$\bar{n} \equiv \langle n\rangle = \operatorname{Tr}[\rho_{\rm th} n]$$

$$\operatorname{Tr}[\rho_{\rm th}^2] = \frac{1}{1+2\bar{n}}$$
$$\langle n^2 \rangle = \bar{n}(1+2\bar{n})$$

von Neumann entropy

 $S(\rho_{\rm th}) = (1+\bar{n})\ln(1+\bar{n}) - \bar{n}\ln\bar{n}$ 

Coincides with the thermodynamic entropy.