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## **Dissipation-driven squeezing**

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## 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: caused by coupling with environment

Particle losses (1-, 2-, & 3-body losses)

Incoherent scattering of trap lasers etc.

Usually, "dissipation"  $\approx$  "decoherence" But, "dissipation"  $\neq$  "decoherence"

## Open quantum systems

## Quantum sys. coupled to a reservoir.



 $\rho_{sr}$ : total density operator (system + reservoir)

 $ho \equiv 
ho_s = {
m Tr}_r[
ho_{sr}]$  : system density operator

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  $\delta t$ .

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

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

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

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

### 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

## State preparation using dissipation (1)

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Analogy to optical pumping

 $\rho(t) \underset{t \to \infty}{\longrightarrow} |D\rangle \langle D|$ 

Source of Γ: Dissipation in cold atom gases

•By spontaneous emission of photons

coupling with vac. st.

By emission of Bogoliubov excitations
 coupling with background BEC

Dissipation can be used for preparation of pure states.

[Agarwal (1988), Aspect *et al*. (1988), Kasevich & Chu (1992), Diehl *et al*. (2008), Kraus *et al*. (2008)]

## State preparation using dissipation (2)



## State preparation using dissipation (3)

State preparation using dissipation!

Advantages Works for any initial state.

No need of dynamical manipulations.

"Just wait."

## Dissipation-induced coherence

#### Example: Pumped single-mode field with loss [G. S. Agarwal, J. Opt. Soc. Am. B, 5, 1940 (1988)]

**Pumping Hamiltonian:** 

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

Master eq.:

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

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

"Dissipation-induced coherence"

## 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.

## Squeezed st. in matter-wave interf.

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

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



### **Bottom lines**



#### GW & Mäkelä, PRA 85, 023604 (2012).

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

Proposal of the physical setup

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

**Extension** to optical lattices

 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.

$$c = (a_1^{\dagger} + a_2^{\dagger})(a_1 - a_2) + \epsilon (a_1^{\dagger} - a_2^{\dagger})(a_1 + a_2) \quad (-1 < \epsilon < 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi = 0\rangle \propto (a_1^{\dagger} + a_2^{\dagger})^N |0\rangle \\ \text{is a dark st.} \\ \because [a_1 - a_2, a_1^{\dagger} + a_2^{\dagger}] = 0 \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} |\phi = \pi\rangle \propto (a_1^{\dagger} - a_2^{\dagger})^N |0\rangle \\ \text{is a dark st.} \\ \because [a_1 + a_2, a_1^{\dagger} - a_2^{\dagger}] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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



## Physical realization (preliminary)

#### **Conditions**

- For the coherence by site 1 & 2:  $k_n x_0 \ll 1$
- For the coherence btwn  $C_1$  &  $C_2$ :  $|k_2 k_1| \ll k_1, k_2$

 $\implies x_0 \ll 1/k_n \ll a_{\rm trap}$ 



## 2-mode squeezing (1)

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

 $\langle S_x^2 \rangle \simeq \langle S_x \rangle^2$  with  $\langle S_x \rangle \simeq N/2 + O(N^0)$  $\frac{d}{dt} \langle S_{y,z}^2 \rangle = \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \dot{\rho} S_{y,z}^2 \right]$ 

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

Number squeezing param.:  $\xi_N = \frac{\langle S_z^2 \rangle^{1/2}}{\sqrt{N/2}} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{1-\epsilon}{1+\epsilon}}$ 

Phase squeezing param.:  $\xi_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\langle S_y^2 \rangle^{1/2}}{\sqrt{N/2}} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{1+\epsilon}{1-\epsilon}}$ 

 $\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow$  number sq. & phase anti-sq.

 $\varepsilon < 0 \Rightarrow$  phase sq. & number anti-sq.

## 2-mode squeezing (2)







## Lattice systems

## 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.

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

Drive the system into a squeezed st.

**BH** Hamiltonian

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

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.



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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

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

- Physical setup to realize the squeezing jump op.
- 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.

### 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)

Emission:  $M_1(dt) = \sqrt{\gamma dt} a$  Prob. of escape.  $\Delta P = \gamma \langle \Psi | a^{\dagger} a | \Psi \rangle \delta t$ 

No emission: 
$$M_0(dt) = 1 - \left(iH + \frac{\gamma}{2}a^{\dagger}a\right)dt$$

Completeness

Non-selective evolution:

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

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

## System-reservoir coupling

System-reservoir coupling: Atoms & Bogoliubov excit.

$$\hat{H}_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4\pi a_{ab}}{\mu} \int d^3 r \; \hat{\psi}_a^{\dagger} \hat{\psi}_a \hat{\psi}_b^{\dagger} \hat{\psi}_b \simeq \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} g_k (\hat{A}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}} + \text{h.c})$$

$$\hat{\psi}_a \; : \text{trapped atoms}$$

$$\hat{\psi}_b = \sqrt{\rho_b} + \delta \hat{\psi}_b(\mathbf{r}) : \text{background s.f. atoms}$$

$$\delta \hat{\psi}_b(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} (u_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} + v_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}})$$

$$\hat{b}_{\mathbf{k}} \; : \text{Bogoliubov excitations}$$

$$f(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m_b E_{\mathbf{k}}}} : \text{static structure factor of BEC}$$



## 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

$$\phi_{\rm sq} \propto e^{\chi S_x} |N/2\rangle$$
$$= \sum_{n=-N/2}^{N/2} \alpha_n |N/2 - n\rangle$$

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

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.

Dissipative term within generalized Gutzwiller approx.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\ell}[\rho_{\ell}] = \gamma \sum_{\langle \ell' | \ell \rangle} \sum_{r,s=1}^{4} \Gamma_{\ell'}^{r,s} [2A_{\ell}^{r}\rho_{\ell}A_{\ell}^{s\dagger} - A_{\ell}^{s\dagger}A_{\ell}^{r}\rho_{\ell} - \rho_{\ell}A_{\ell}^{s\dagger}A_{\ell}^{r}]$$
$$A_{\ell} = (1, b_{\ell}^{\dagger}, b_{\ell}, n_{\ell})$$
$$\Gamma_{\ell}^{r,s} = \sigma^{r}\sigma^{s} \operatorname{Tr}_{\ell}A_{\ell}^{(5-s)} A_{\ell}^{(5-r)}\rho_{\ell}$$
$$\sigma = (-1 - \epsilon, -1 + \epsilon, 1 - \epsilon, 1 + \epsilon)$$