



Recent research progress on Experimental quantum simulation: Simulating many-body physics on a NMR quantum simulator

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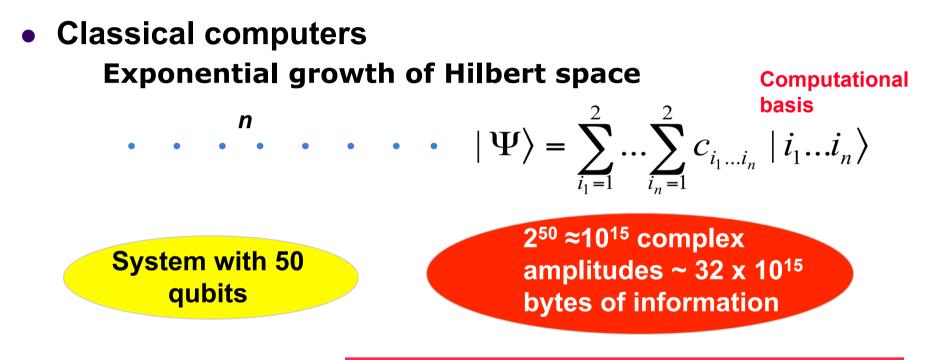
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Why QS?

Simulating of quantum systems



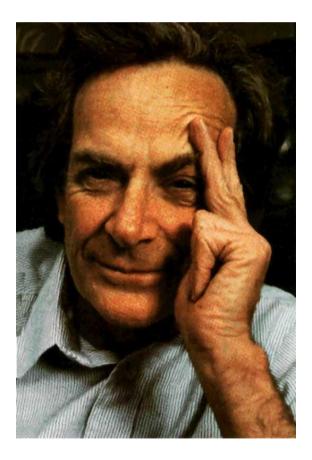
well beyond the capacity of existing computers

The Puzzle: Feynman's main thesis was quantum systems could not be efficiently imitated on classical systems.

Why QS?

Simulating of quantum systems

• Quantum computers - Universal quantum simulators



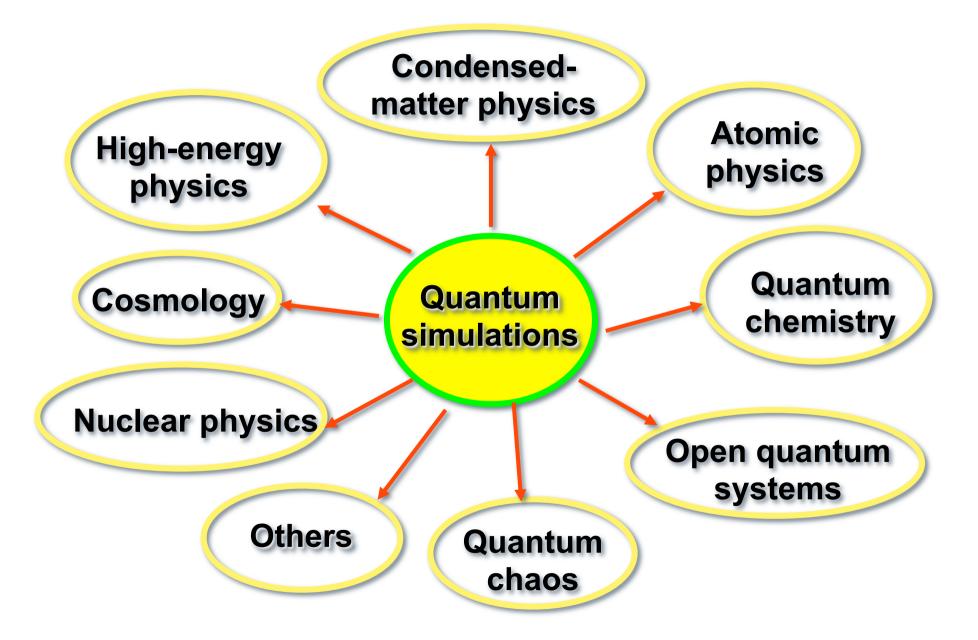
1982 Richard P. Feynmann R.P. Feynman, "Simulating Physics with Computers", *Int. J. Theor. Phys.* 21, 467-488, 1982

Can we do it with a new kind of computer – <u>a quantum computer</u>? Now it turns out, as far as I can tell, that <u>you can simulate</u> <u>this with a quantum system, with</u> <u>quantum computer elements.</u> [...] I therefore believe it' s true that <u>with a</u> <u>suitable class of quantum machines you</u> <u>can imitate any quantum system,</u> <u>including the physical world.</u>

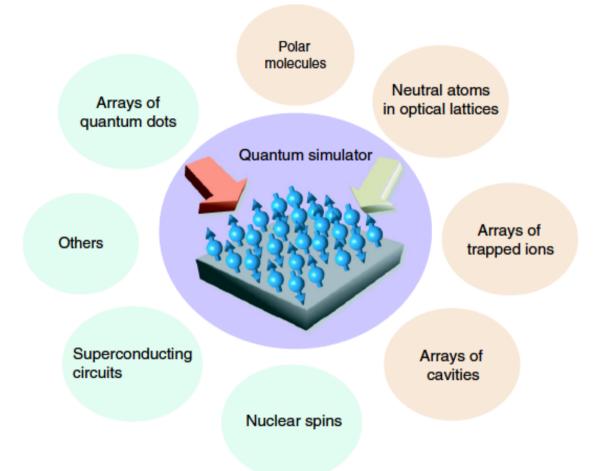


Quantum simulator *≠* **Universal quantum computer**

Applications of QS



Physical implementations of QS

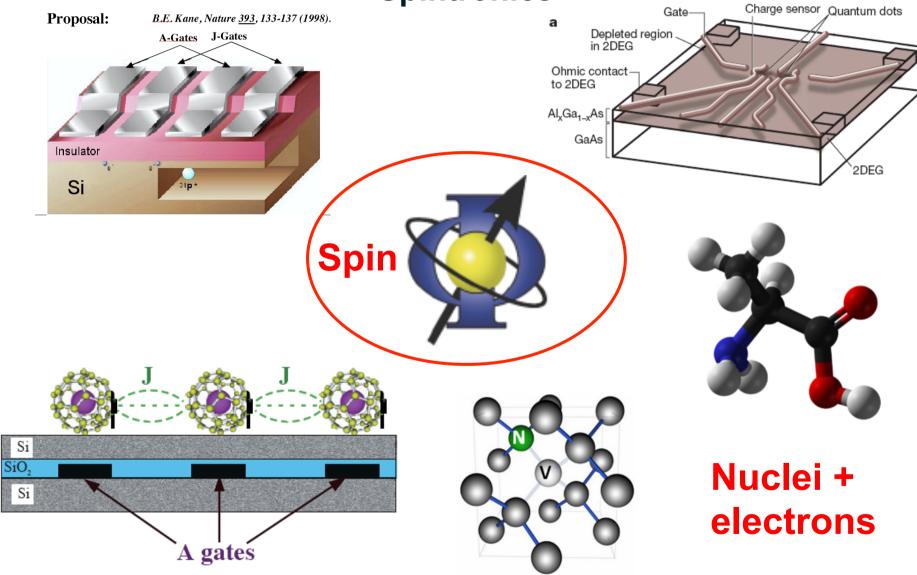


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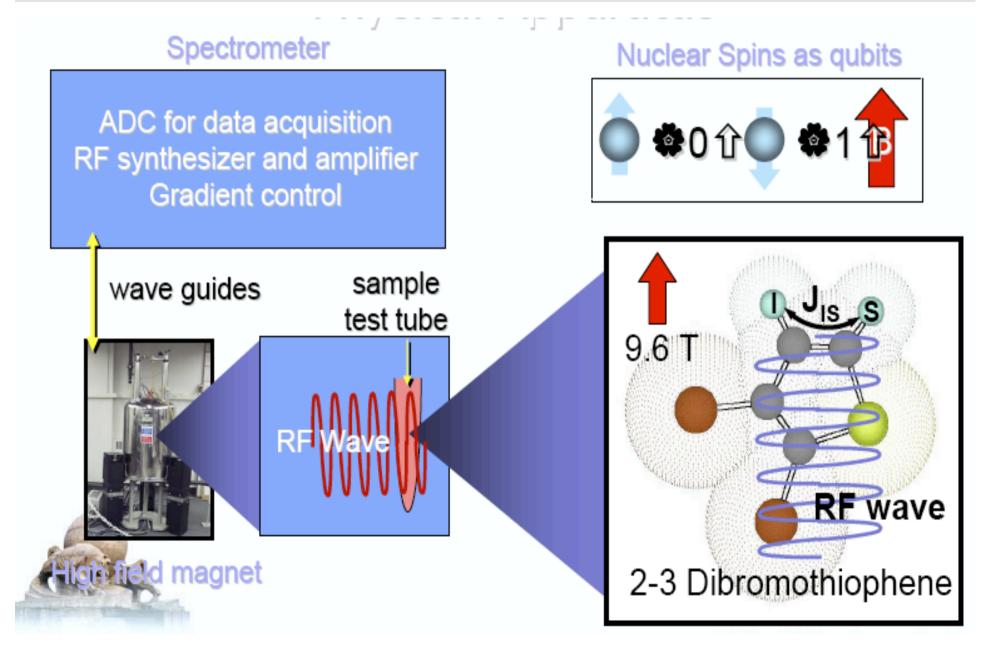
- 核自旋具有较长的消相干时间
- 相当成熟的磁共振技术
- 很好的测试平台

Spin-based QIP

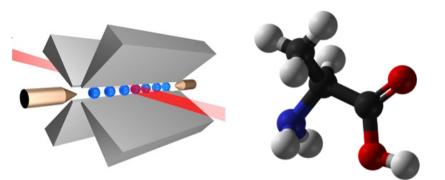


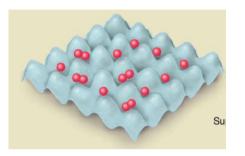


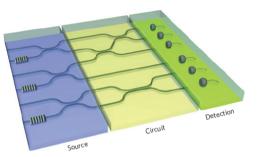
NMR QIP



Different classes of quantum simulations







- explore new physics (perhaps even trackable classically)
- outperform classical computation (address the classically nontrackabkle)

Quantum harmonic and anharmonic oscillators

Many-fermion system

Quantum spin model (quantum phase transition)

Localization effects by decoherence

Quantum walk

Quantum chemistry

Quantum chaos

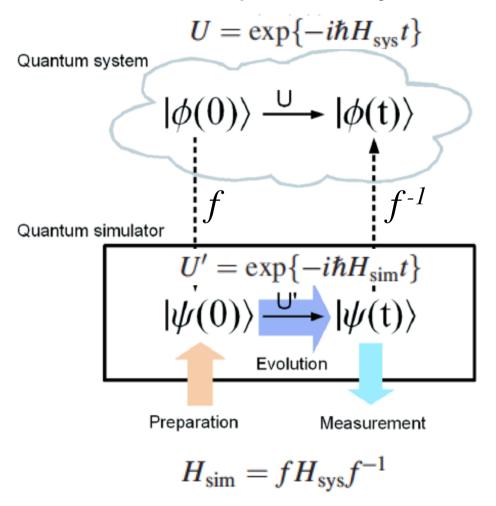
Paring Hamiltonian

Quantum Tunneling

Entropy 2010, 12, 2268-2307

Basic principle of QS

QS: a controllable quantum system used to simulate or emulate other quantum systems



Two types:

Digital quantum simulation: to

use qubits to encode the state of the quantum system, "translate" its unitary evolution in terms of elementary quantum gates, and implement them in a circuitbased quantum computer.

Analog quantum simulation: to map the evolution of the system to be

simulated onto the controlled evolution of the quantum simulator

 $H_{\rm sys} \leftrightarrow H_{\rm sim}$.

I. M. Georgescu et al., Rev. Mod. Phys., Vol. 86, No. 1, January–March 2014

Basic principle of QS

Main steps

Mapping

Initialization

- Direct state construction
- Adiabatic quantum state preparation

• Hamiltonian engineering

- Lloyd's method (Average Hamiltonian theory)
- Quantum network

Measurement

- Quantum state tomography (full characterization)
- Phase estimation algorithm (Energy spectrum and eigenstates)
- Specialized measurement scheme to extract the desired observables (e.g., correlation functions)

Mapping

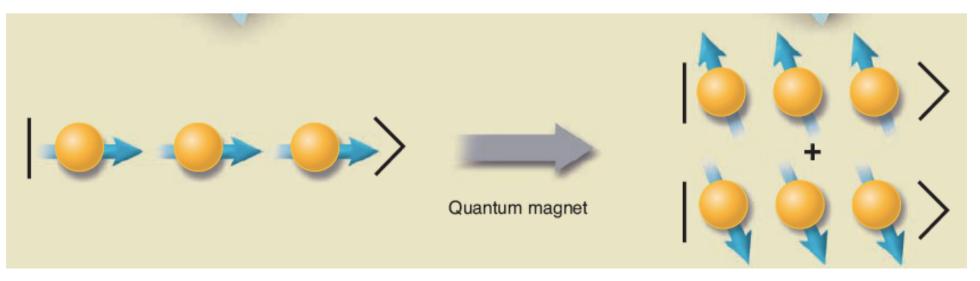
Quantum spin model (Quantum magnets)

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{n} B_{i}\sigma_{iz} + \sum_{i< j=1}^{n} \left(J_{ij}^{x}\sigma_{ix}\sigma_{jx} + J_{ij}^{y}\sigma_{iy}\sigma_{jy} + J_{ij}^{z}\sigma_{iz}\sigma_{jz} \right)$$

External fields Heisenberg couplings

Heisenberg isotropic, Ising, XX, XY, XYZ model

Mapping: A more realistic model in that it treats the spins quantummechanically, by replacing the spin by a quantum operator (<u>Pauli</u> <u>spin-1/2 matrices</u> at spin 1/2).



Hamiltonian Engineering

Quantum Control Model

$$U = e^{-iH_IT} \xleftarrow{\overline{H}_p = \phi H_I \phi^{-1}} V_T = e^{-i\overline{H}_pT} = \prod_k e^{-iH_pt_k} V_k$$

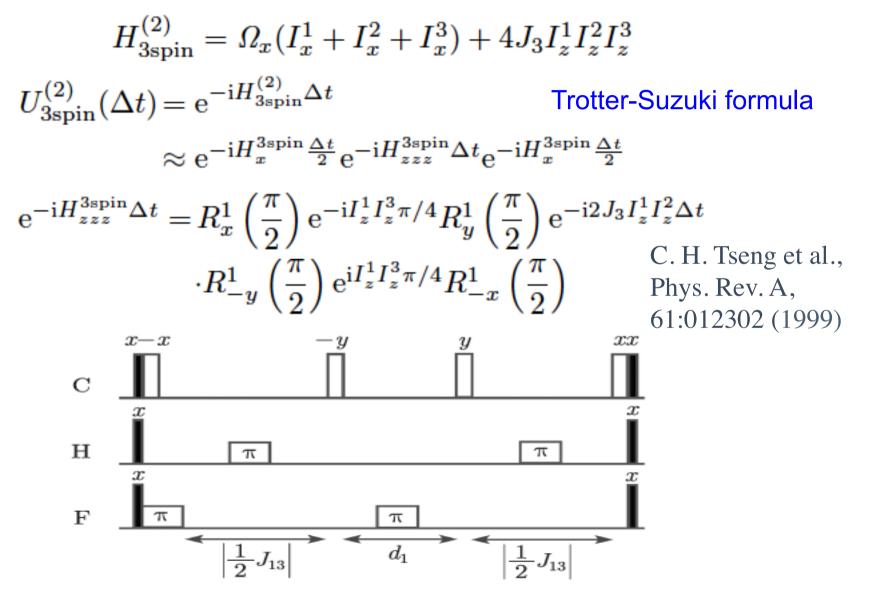
• Lloyd's method $\hat{H} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \hat{H}_j$ Trotter-Suzuki formula $\hat{H} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \hat{H}_j$ $\hat{U}(t) = e^{-iHt} = (e^{-iH_1(t/m)}e^{-iH_2(t/m)}\cdots e^{-iH_k(t/m)})^m$ $+ \sum_{i < i} [H_i, H_j] \frac{t^2}{2m} + \dots$

the number of operations $Op_{\text{Lloyd}} \propto t^2 ng^2/\epsilon$ Polynomial scaling

S. Lloyd. Universal Quantum Simulators. Science, 273(5278):1073-1078, 1996.

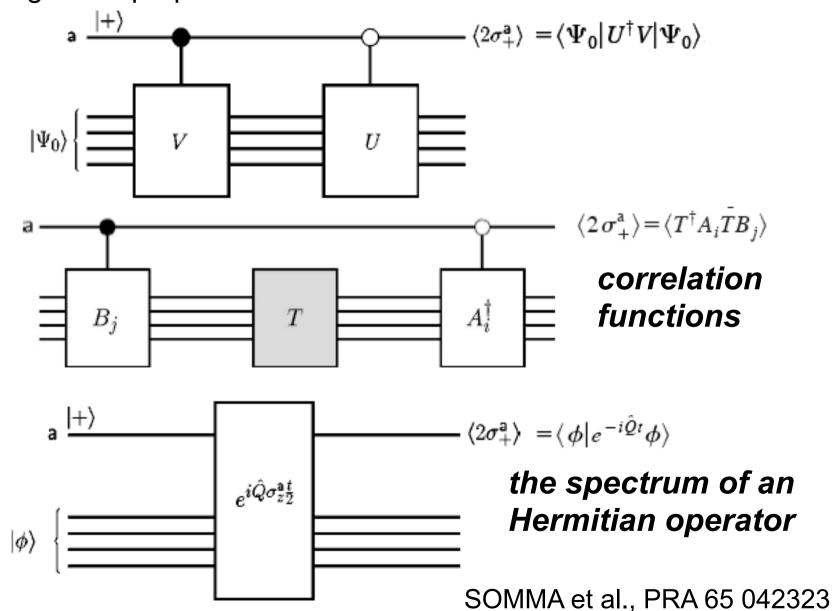
Hamiltonian simulation

Example: Simulating many-body interactions



Measurement

Obtaining some properties of the state



Quantum information and many-body physics

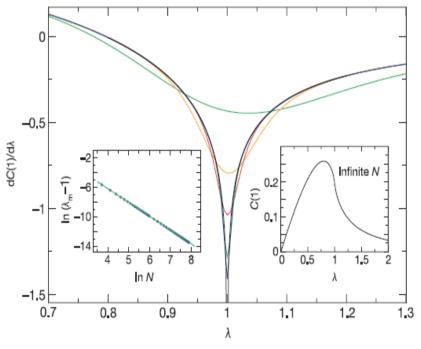
- Quantum many-body systems on a lattice

Hilbert space:
$$\mathcal{H} = \bigotimes_{x \in L} \mathcal{H}_x$$

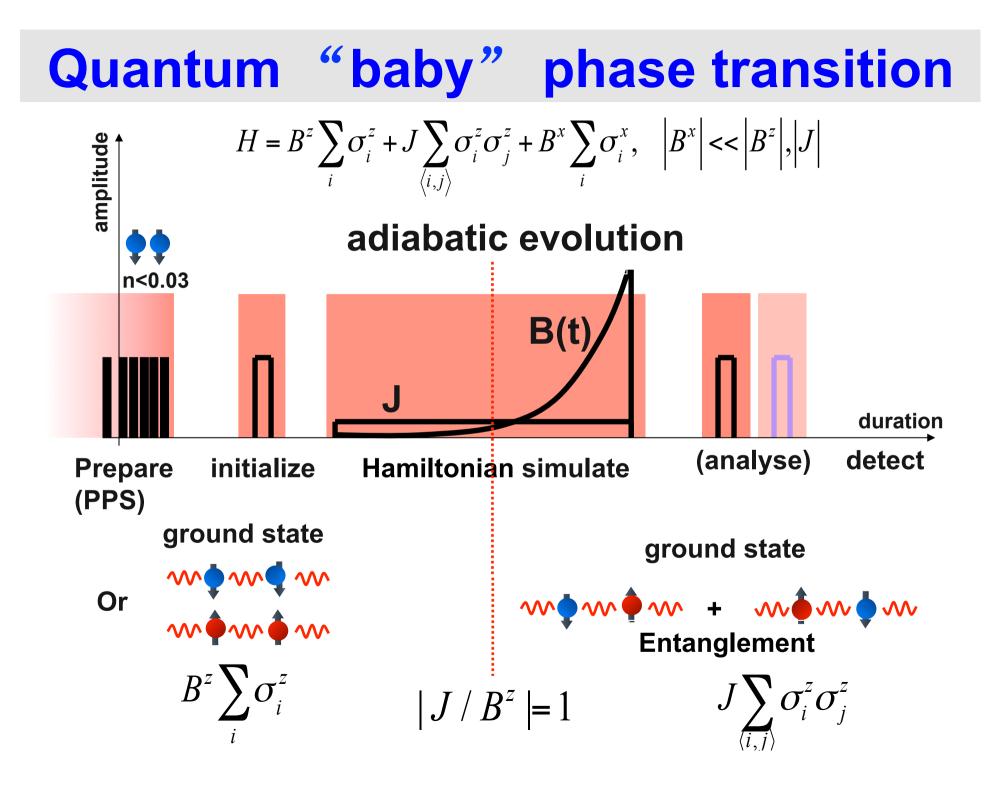
Hamiltonian: $\hat{H} = \sum_{x \in L} \hat{h}_x$

How much entanglement is contained in the ground state? Scaling of ground state entanglement and Quantum phase transition

Quantum degree of freedom per lattice site

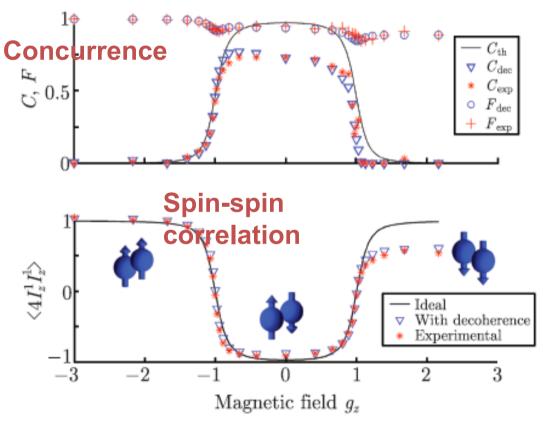


A. Osterloh et al., Nature 416, 609 (2002)



Entanglement and QPTs

Change in the ground-state wavefunction in the critical region: the concurrence as a function of λ .

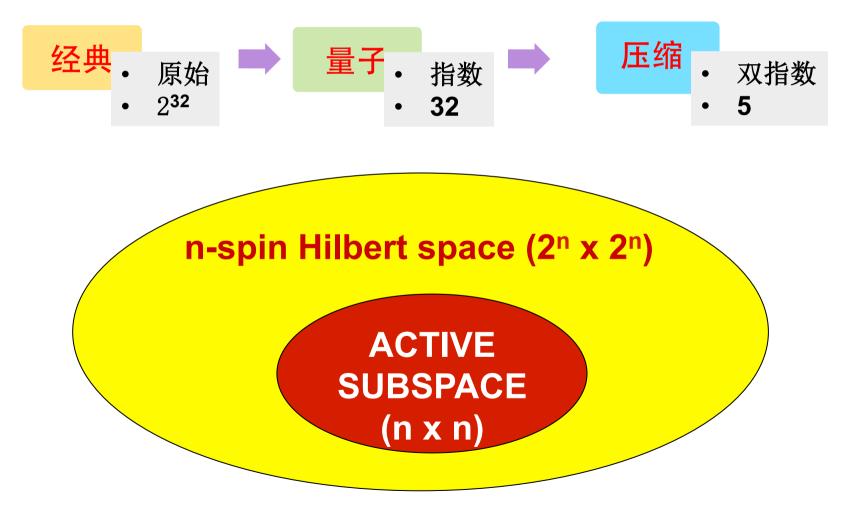


XH Peng et al., PRA 72, 052109 (2005)

simulating a quantum magnet



使用压缩量子模拟方法,将n自旋链的模拟过程压缩 至log(n)比特空间,大大减少计算资源



Quantum matchgate circuits

$$G(A,B) = \begin{pmatrix} p & 0 & 0 & q \\ 0 & w & x & 0 \\ 0 & y & z & 0 \\ r & 0 & 0 & s \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 2.1. Consider any matchgate circuit of size N and width n, such that:

(i) the matchgates G(A,B) act on n.n. qubit lines only;

(ii) the input state is any computational basis state $|x1 \cdots xn\rangle$;

(iii) the output is a final measurement in the computational basis on any single qubit line.

Then the output may be classically efficiently simulated

R. Jozsa, et al., Proc. R. Soc. A 466, 809 (2009) B. Kraus, PRL 107, 250503 (2011)

Quantum Ising spin chain

$$H(J) = \sum_{i} \sigma_{z}^{i} + J \sum_{i} \sigma_{x}^{i} \sigma_{x}^{i+1}$$

Jordan–Wigner transformation

Fermionic operators $a_{k} = Z...Z\sigma_{k}^{-1}\mathbf{1}$ $a_{k}^{\dagger} = Z...Z\sigma_{k}^{+1}\mathbf{1}$ $\{a_{i}, a_{j}\} = 0 \text{ and } \{a_{i}, a_{j}^{\dagger}\} = \delta_{ij}\mathbf{1}$ $c_{2k-1} = a_{k} + a_{k}^{\dagger}, \quad c_{2k} = (a_{k} - a_{k}^{\dagger})/i, \quad k = 1, ..., n$ $\{c_{j}, c_{l}\} \equiv c_{j}c_{l} + c_{l}c_{j} = 2\delta_{j,l}I, \quad j, l = 1, ..., 2n$ Quadratic Hamiltonian $H = \mathbf{i} \sum_{\nu \neq \nu = 1}^{2n} h_{\mu\nu}c_{\mu}c_{\nu},$

hmn is a 2n x 2n matrix of coefficients

Theorem: Let H be any quadratic Hamiltonian H and $U = e^{iH}$

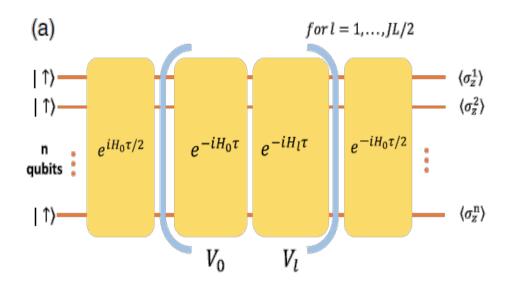
$$U^{\dagger}c_{\mu}U = \sum_{\nu=1}^{2n} R_{\mu\nu}c_{\nu},$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} R \in \mathrm{SO}(2n) & \mathsf{R} \text{ is a real orthogonal matrix of } 2n \times \\ & 2n \text{ associated with U.} \end{array}$

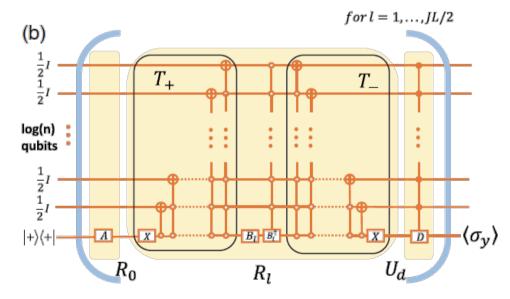
$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_N \dots U_1 & \Longrightarrow & R_N \dots R_1 \\ \mathbf{2^n \times 2^n} & & \mathbf{2n \times 2n} \end{array}$$

Symmetry of the Ising model **n x n** Key idea: Unitary V

 $R_0, R_l, S, \text{ and } \rho_{in} \xrightarrow{Unitary V} |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes O_1 + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes O_2$ block-diagonal matrices

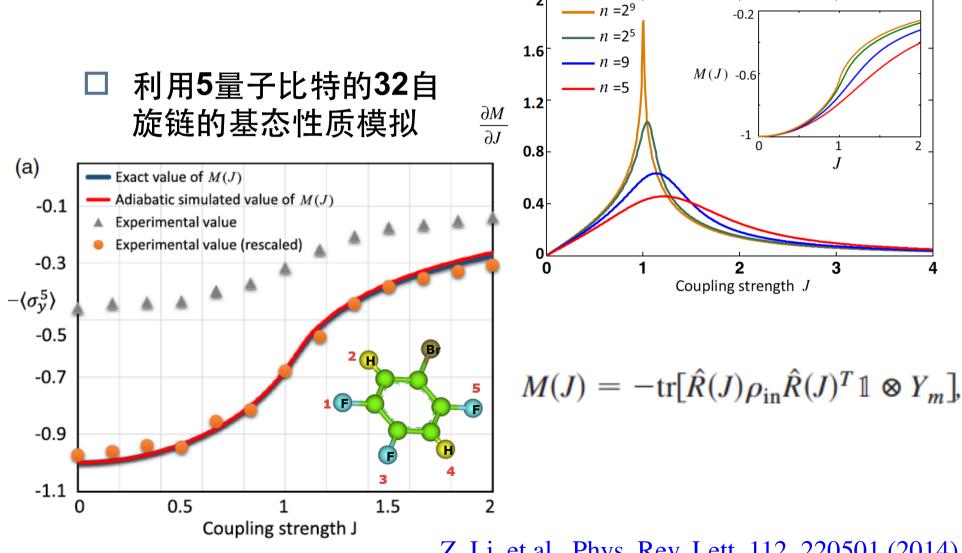


 $U(J) = \sqrt{V_0} \prod_{l=1}^{L(J)} U_l \sqrt{V_0}^{\dagger},$ Traditional quantum simulation (n qubits)



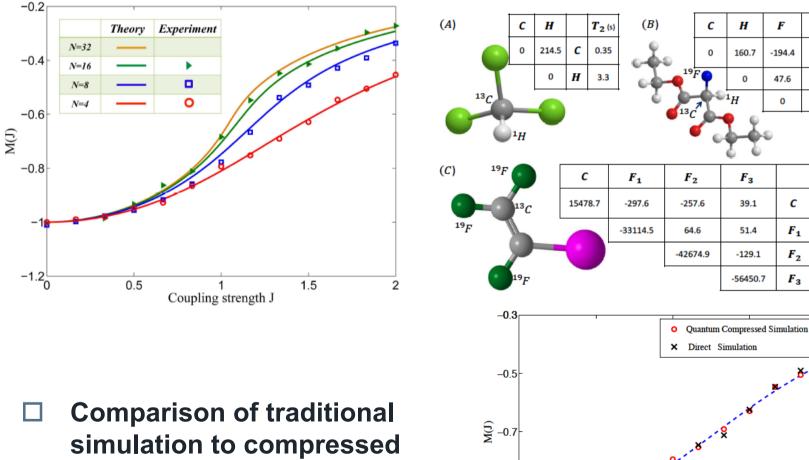
 $R(J) = \sqrt{R_0} \prod_{l=1}^{L(J)} T_l \sqrt{R_0}^{-1}$ Compressed quantum simulation (log(n) qubits)

Ground-state magnetization

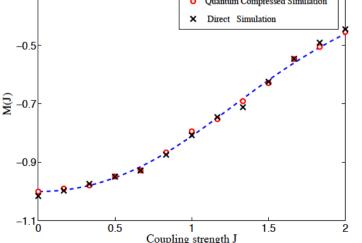


Z. Li et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 220501 (2014)

使用不同样品,研究不同尺度自旋链的基态性质



simulation



T₂(s)

1.1

1.2

1.3

С

H

F

T₂(s)

7.9

4.4

6.8

6.8

F

-194.4

47.6

0

С

F₁

 F_2

F₃

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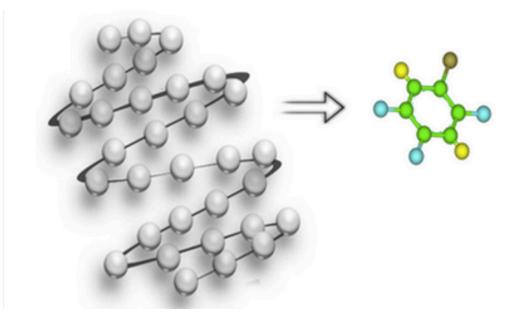
PRL Editors' Suggestion

2014年6月6号

Experimental Realization of a Compressed Quantum Simulation of a 32-Spin Ising Chain

Zhaokai Li, Hui Zhou, Chenyong Ju, Hongwei Chen, Wenqiang Zheng, Dawei Lu, Xing Rong, Changkui Duan, Xinhua Peng, and Jiangfeng Du

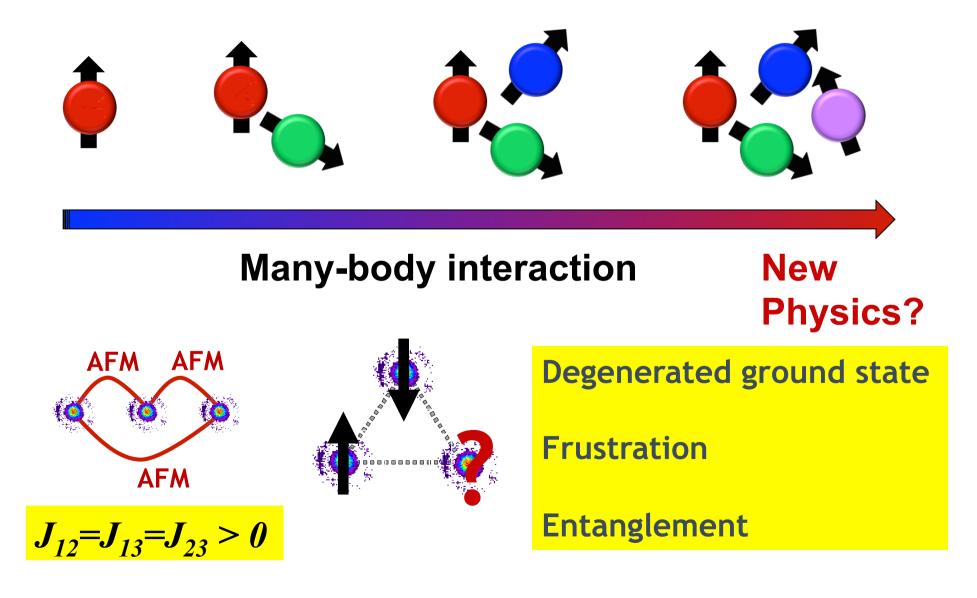
Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 220501 – Published 2 June 2014



Using a quatum simulator with only five qubits, the simulation of a 32-spin Ising chain is experimentally demonstrated.

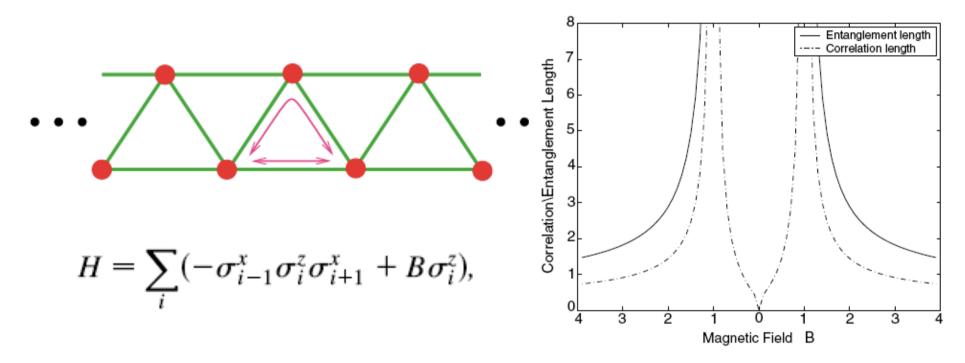
Exotic quantum many-body physics

Spin Chain (complex interaction)



Exotic quantum many-body physics New Physics: New critical phenomena

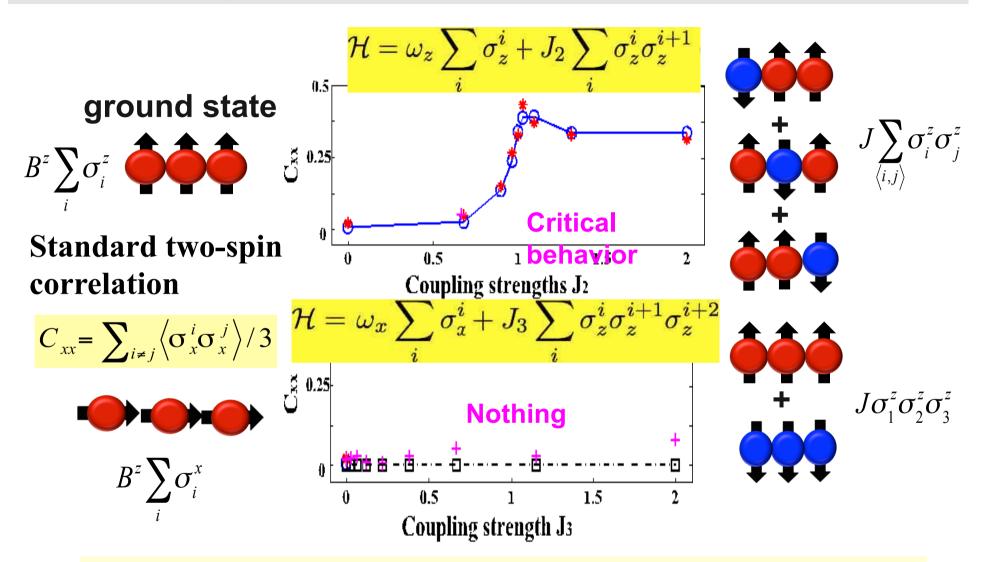
One-dimensional chain constructed out of equilateral triangles



A three-spin cluster Hamiltonian that exhibits a novel kind of critical behavior that is not revealed by the traditional approach -- two-point correlation functions.

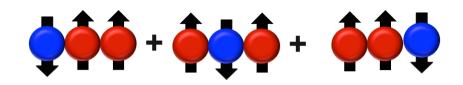
Pachos and Plenio, PRL 93, 056402 (2004)

Experimental demonstration

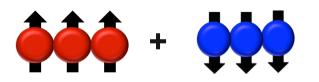


New critical phenomena induced by three-body interaction cannot be detected by the standard two-spin correlation.

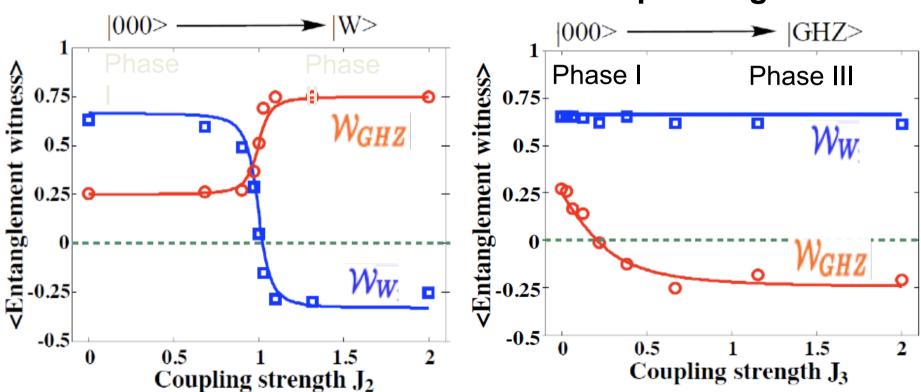
Entanglement witness operators



Two-spin Ising model



Three-spin Ising model



XH Peng et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 140501(2009)

Exotic quantum many-body physics

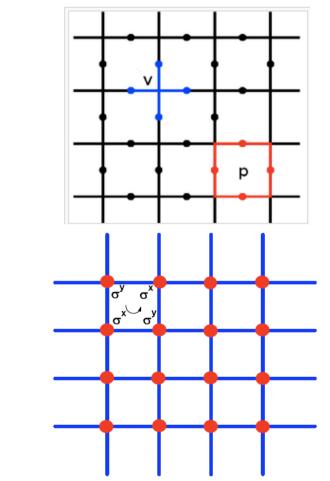
New Physics: Topological orders (new quantum orders)

Kitaev's toric code model

$$H = -\sum_{s} A_{s} - \sum_{p} B_{p}$$
$$A_{s} = \sigma_{sa}^{x} \sigma_{sb}^{x} \sigma_{sc}^{x} \sigma_{sl}^{x}$$
$$B_{p} = \sigma_{ij}^{z} \sigma_{jk}^{z} \sigma_{kl}^{z} \sigma_{li}^{z}$$

Wen-plaquette model

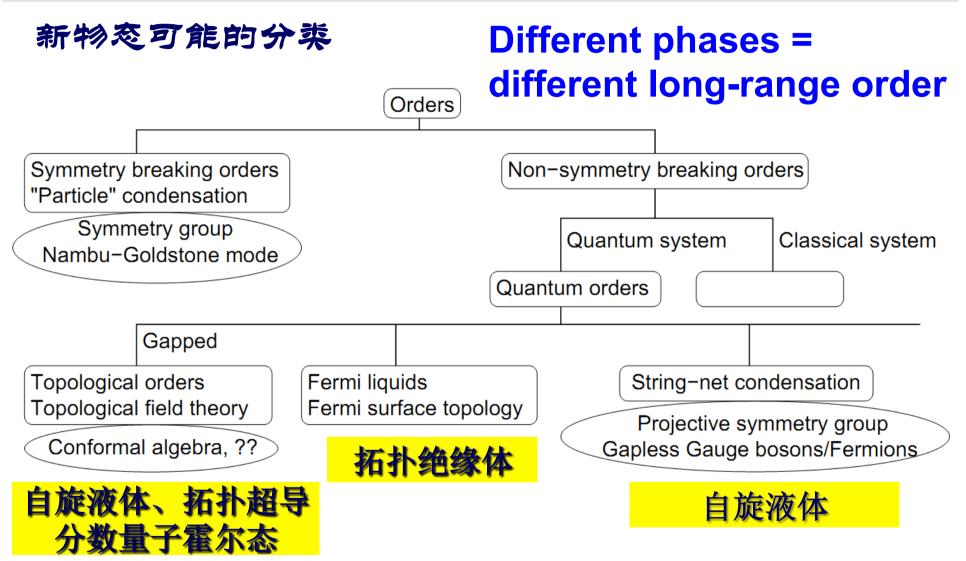
$$\begin{split} H &= -J \sum_{i} \hat{F}_{i}, \\ \hat{F}_{i} &= \sigma_{i}^{x} \sigma_{i+\hat{e}_{x}}^{y} \sigma_{i+\hat{e}_{x}+\hat{e}_{y}}^{x} \sigma_{i+\hat{e}_{y}}^{y} \end{split}$$



Topologic orders = pattern of quantum entanglements A. Kitaev, Ann. Phys. 303, 2 (2003); X. G. Wen, PRL. 90, 016803 (2003)

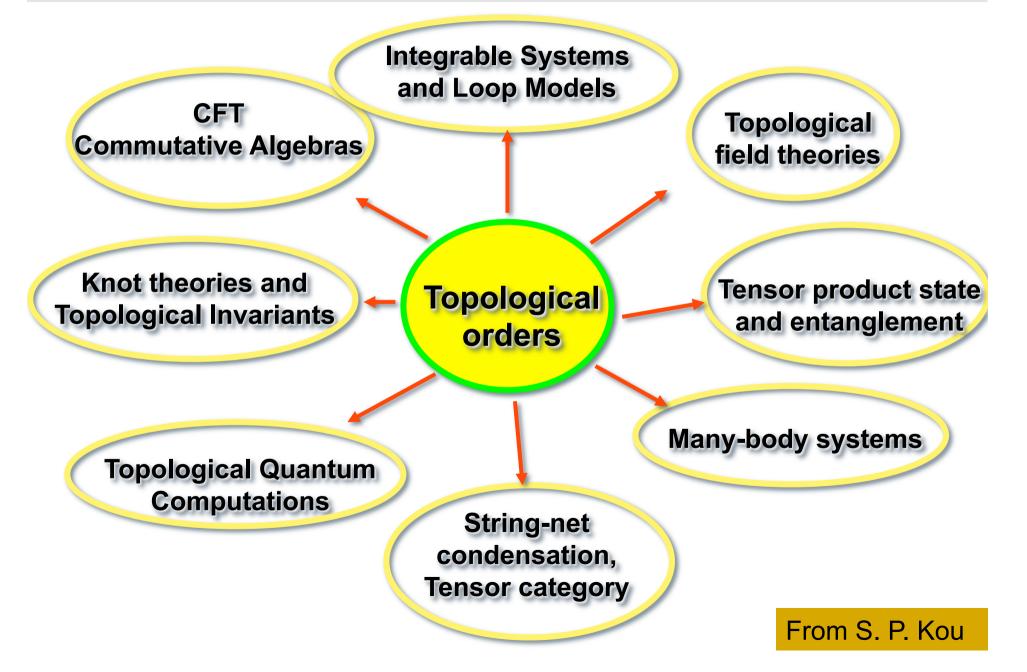
Z2 topological orders

Topological orders (TO)



X. G. Wen, Quantum Field Theory of Many-Body Systems

Topological orders (TO)



Problems and challenges

- Fractional quantum Hall (FQH) systems is the physical ones naturally existing topological orders.
- Instead of naturally occurring physical systems, twodimensional spin-lattice models, including the toric-code model, the Wen-plaquette model, and the Kitaev model on a hexagonal lattice, were found to exhibit Z2 topological orders.
- The study of such systems therefore provides an opportunity to understand more features of topological orders and the associated topological QPTs.

Problems and challenges

Previous experiments for the toric-code model:
 Photon systems [Nature 482, 489-494 (2012), PRL 102, 030502 (2009), New. J. Phys 11, 083010 (2009)]

NMR systems [PRA 88, 022305 (2013); arXiv:0712.2694v1 (2007)]

not really realized quantum spin models, rather than directly prepared some specific entangled states with TO

> Two major challenges:

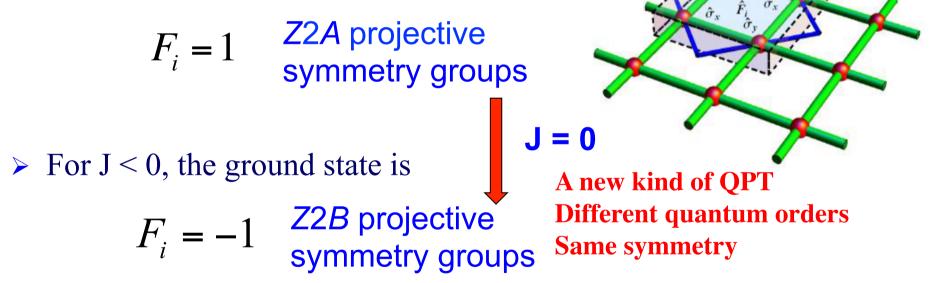
- to engineer and control experimentally complex quantum systems with four-body interactions
- to detect efficiently the resulting topologically ordered phases which is different from symmetry-breaking phase transition.

Wen-plaquette model

An exact soluble quantum spin model with Z2 topological orders

$$H = -J\sum_{i} \hat{F}_{i}, \quad \hat{F}_{i} = \sigma_{i}^{x} \sigma_{i+\hat{e}_{x}}^{y} \sigma_{i+\hat{e}_{x}+\hat{e}_{y}}^{x} \sigma_{i+\hat{e}_{y}}^{y}$$

➤ For J >0, the ground state is



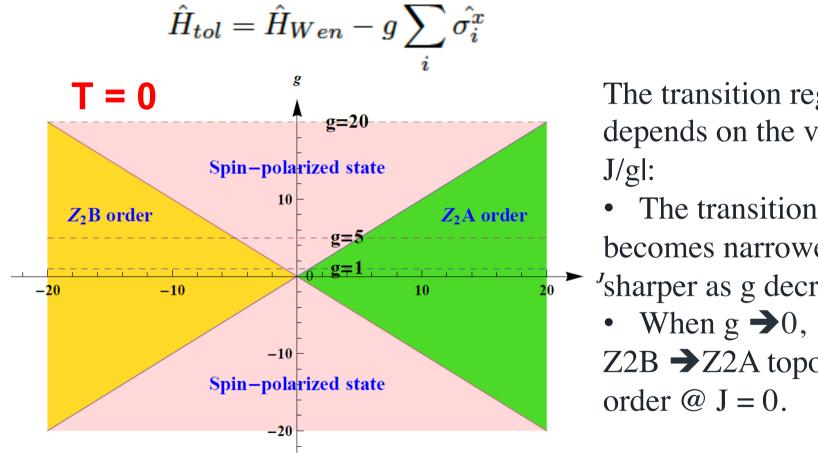
Beyond Landau's symmetry breaking theory

Question: How to observe in the experiment?

X. G. Wen, PRL. 90, 016803 (2003)

Phase diagram

Transverse Wen-plaguette model



The transition region depends on the value of I

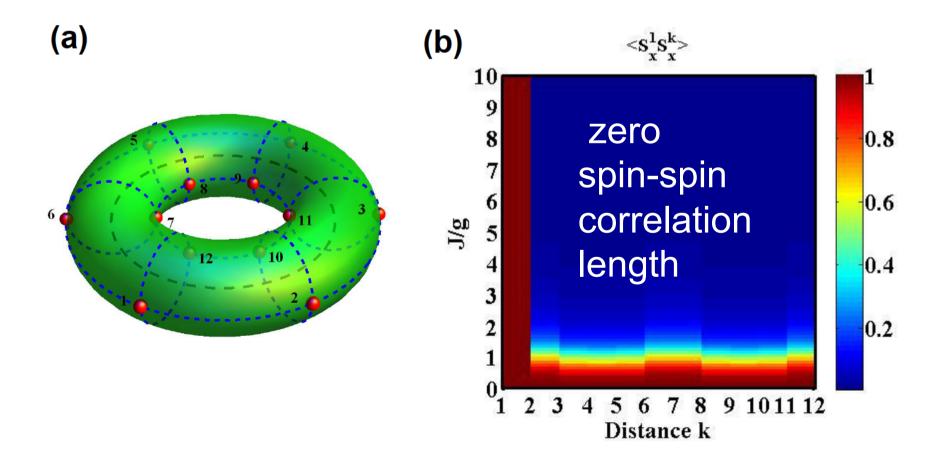
becomes narrower and sharper as g decreases. • When $g \rightarrow 0$, $Z2B \rightarrow Z2A$ topological order @ J = 0.

Analogy quantum simulation

Validity of TQPT in the small finite-size system

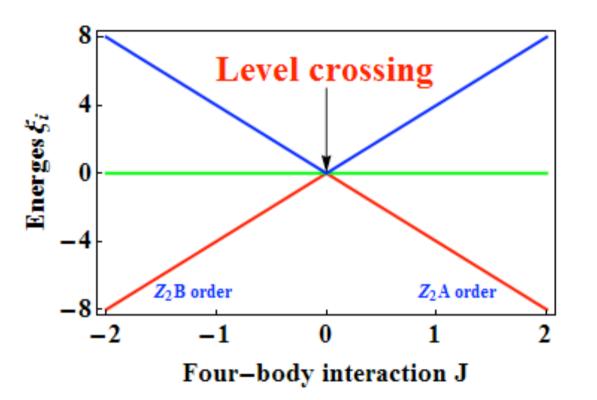
TOs exist in the Wen-plaquette model with periodic lattice of nite size X. G. Wen, PRL. 90, 016803 (2003)

Spin-spin correlations



Validity of TQPT in the small finite-size system

g = 0 <u>Wen-plaquette model</u>



a first-order phase transition which can occur in a finite-size system [Rep. Prog. Phys. 66, 2069 (2003)]

<u>Transverse Wen-Plaquette model:</u> second-order phase transition at J/ g = 1 in the thermodynamic limit. In finite-size systems, the sharp quantum phase transition is smoothed into a graduate change in the properties of the ground state, but its effect can still be visible.

Wen-plaquette model

2x2 lattice: the simplest finite system to present such a TQPT

 $H_{Wen}^4 = -2J(\hat{\sigma}_1^x \hat{\sigma}_2^y \hat{\sigma}_3^x \hat{\sigma}_4^y + \hat{\sigma}_1^y \hat{\sigma}_2^x \hat{\sigma}_3^y \hat{\sigma}_4^x)$

Ground state has four-fold degeneracy

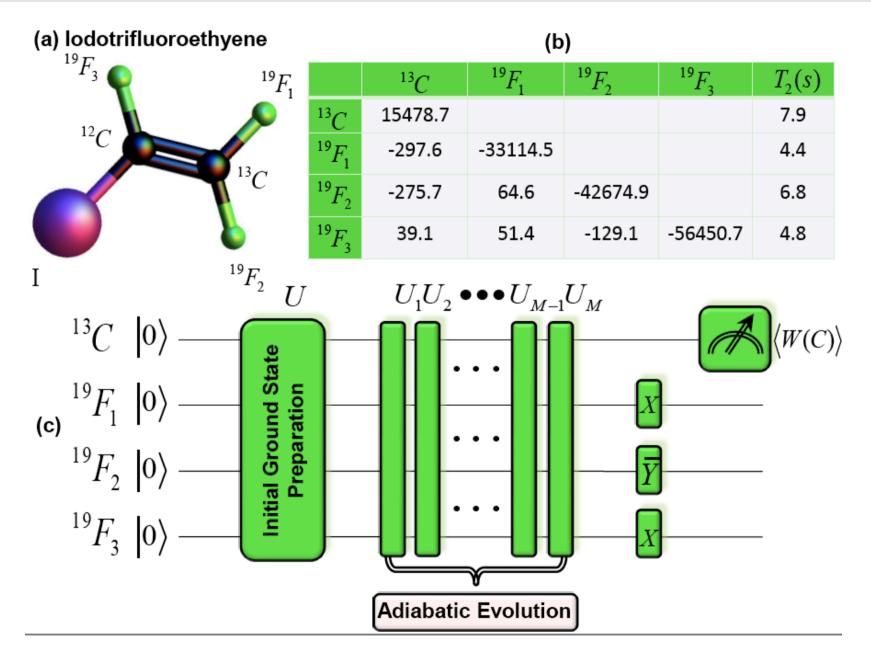
Transverse Wen-plaquettte model :

$$H_{tol} = H_{Wen}^4 - g \sum_{i}^{N_s = 4} \hat{\sigma}_i^x$$

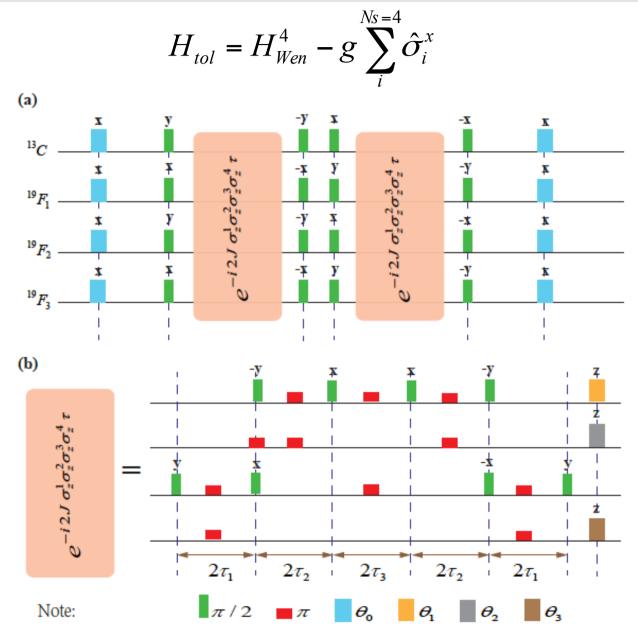
Ground state:

$$\begin{split} |\psi_g\rangle \approx \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} |\psi_{Z2B}\rangle = |\Phi^+\rangle_{13} |\Phi^+\rangle_{24}, & J \ll -g < 0\\ |\psi_{SP}\rangle = |++++\rangle, & J=0\\ |\psi_{Z2A}\rangle = |\Psi^+\rangle_{13} |\Psi^+\rangle_{24}, & J \gg g > 0 \end{array} \right. \end{split}$$

Experiment



Hamiltonian simulation

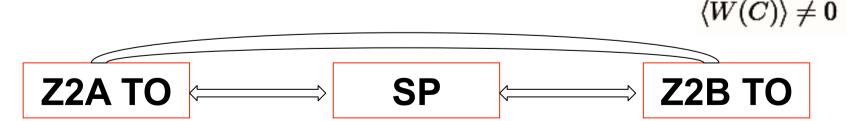


Measurement

What is the order parameter?

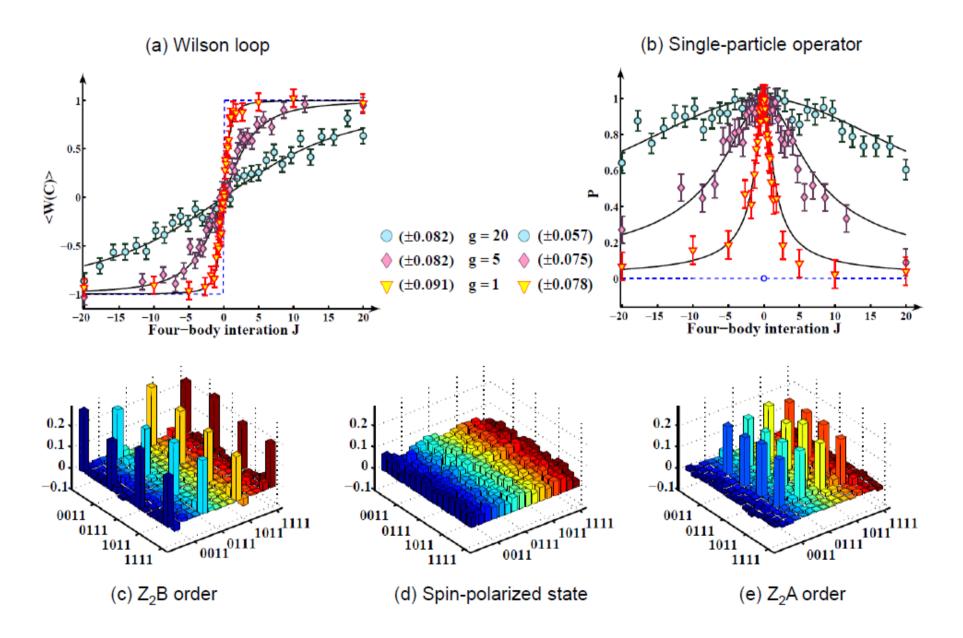
- Standard QPT detectors:
 - derivative of the ground state energy,
 - Block entanglement
 - ground state fidelity
- Non-local order parameters
 - Topological entanglement entropy
 - Wilson loop $\hat{W}(C) = \prod_C \hat{\sigma}_i^{\alpha_i}$

For the ground state, the closed-strings are condensed



A. Hamma et al., Phys. Rev. B 77, 155111 (2008)

Experimental results



Entanglement, complementarity and TQPT



A conjecture:

$$\sum_{m=2}^{n} \tau_{m}^{(k)} + S_{k}^{2} = 1$$

$$\rho^{exp} \int C_{12}^{2}(\rho^{exp}) \int C_{13}^{2}(\rho^{exp}) \int C_{14}^{2}(\rho^{exp}) \int \tau_{2}^{1} = \sum_{j \neq 1} C_{1j}^{2}(\rho^{exp})$$

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	Cases (g=1)	$C^2_{1(234)}(\rho^{exp})$	$C_{12}^2(\rho^{exp})$	$C_{13}^2(\rho^{exp})$	$C_{14}^2(\rho^{exp})$	$\tau_2^1 = \sum_{j \neq 1} C_{1j}^2(\rho^{exp})$
	$ \psi_{Z_2B} angle$	0.98	0	0.80	0	0.80
	$ \psi_{SP}\rangle$	0.038	2.9×10^{-4}	0	0	$2.9 imes 10^{-4}$
	$ \psi_{Z_2A}\rangle$	0.99	0	0.80	0	0.80
	Cases (g=1)	$C^2_{2(134)}(\rho^{exp})$	$C_{12}^2(\rho^{exp})$	$C_{23}^2(\rho^{exp})$	$C_{24}^2(\rho^{exp})$	$\tau_2^2 = \sum_{j \neq 2} C_{2j}^2(\rho^{exp})$
	Cases (g=1) $ \psi_{Z_2B} angle$	$C^2_{2(134)}(ho^{exp})$ 0.99	$C_{12}^2(ho^{exp})$ 0	$C_{23}^2(ho^{exp})$ 0	$C_{24}^{2}(ho^{exp})$ 0.80	$\tau_{2}^{2} = \sum_{j \neq 2} C_{2j}^{2}(\rho^{exp})$ 0.80
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	$ \psi_{Z_2B}\rangle$	0.99	0	0	0.80	0.80

Larger QS for TO

- From the theoretical view: explore more interesting physical phenomena, such as lattice-dependent topological degeneracy (even x even; even x odd; odd x odd), robust ground state degeneracy, quasiparticle fractional statistics, protected edge states, topological entanglement entropy and so on.
- From the experimental view: our experimental methods are universal for larger number of qubits; for the larger systems, quantum simulators will perform more powerfully than classical computers in the research of topological orders and their physics, which cannot be efficiently simulated on classical computers.

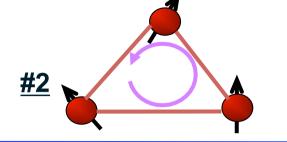
Remarks

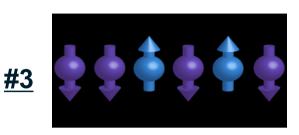
- The first experimental implementation of adiabatic transitions between different topological orders by simulating the quantum spin model. This provides an experimental tool for further studies of complex quantum systems.
- Our experiments demonstrate the feasibility of small quantum simulators for strongly correlated quantum systems, and the usefulness of the adiabatic method for constructing and initializing a topological quantum memory.

X. H. Peng et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 080404 (2014) Collaborate with Prof. S. P. Kou

summary: novel physics







<u>Decoherence</u> ≠ <u>error</u>

→how to mitigate it how to exploit it (quantum control)

→<u>how to investigate</u> (mesoscopic) decoherence scaling quantum simulations

→ proof of principle on spins

bridging the gap (proof of principle studies and "useful" QS)

- outperforming classical computation
- deeper understanding of quantum dynamics
- → new physical phenomena

investigate the impact on:

- Solid state physics (magnets, ferroelectrics, quantum Hall, high T_c) (quantum phase transitions, spin frustration, spin glasses,...)
- quantum information processing / quantum metrology

- ...

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