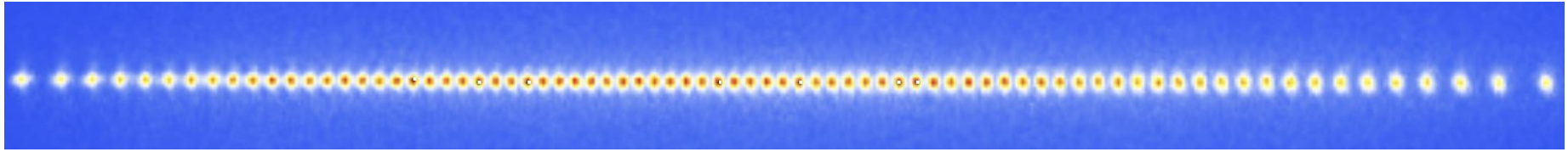


# Towards Trapped-Ion Analog Simulation of Lattice Gauge Theories

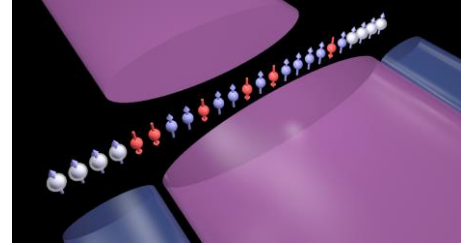


# Outline

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## Introduction:

- Trapped-Ion Quantum systems

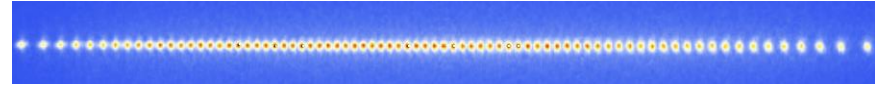


## Trapped-Ion Quantum Simulation of LGTs

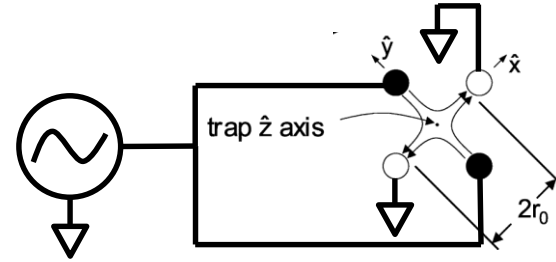
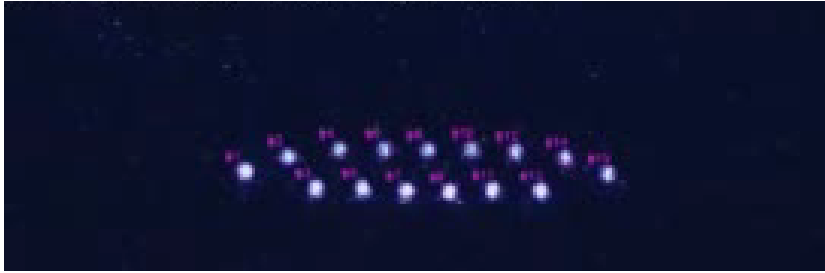
- Digital realizations of Schwinger model (2016, 2022)
- Analog route: Three-spin interactions, [B. Andrade et al., QST 7 034001, \(2022\)](#)
- Hybrid Analog-Digital simulations, [Z. Davoudi et al., PRR 7 034001, \(2022\)](#)

## Outlook and Perspectives

- Experimental progress at Rice University

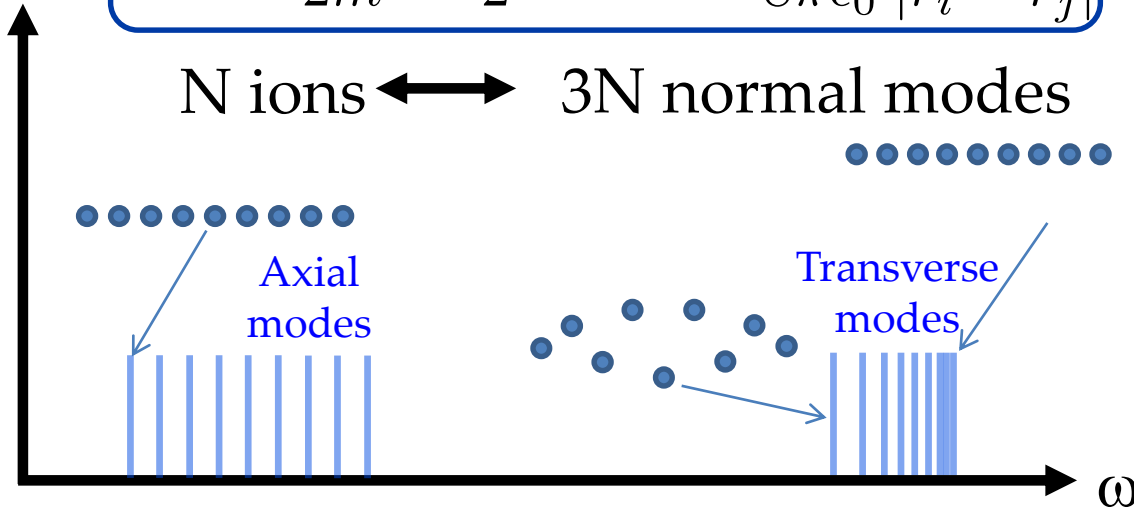


# Self-organized Ion crystals



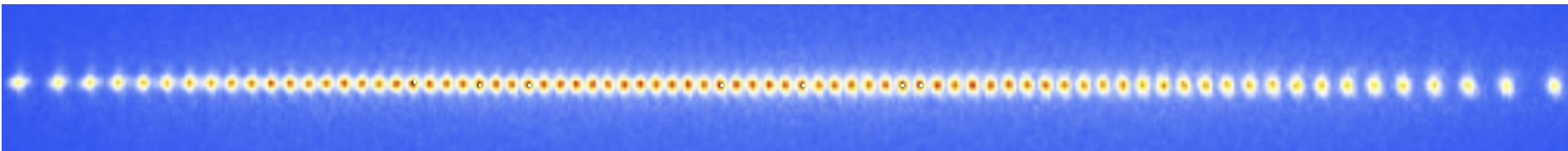
$$H_M = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{m}{2} \omega_\alpha^2 x_{\alpha i}^2 + \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{|r_i - r_j|}$$

N ions  $\longleftrightarrow$  3N normal modes



Mechanical Paul trap, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pG1TcnpY\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pG1TcnpY_8)

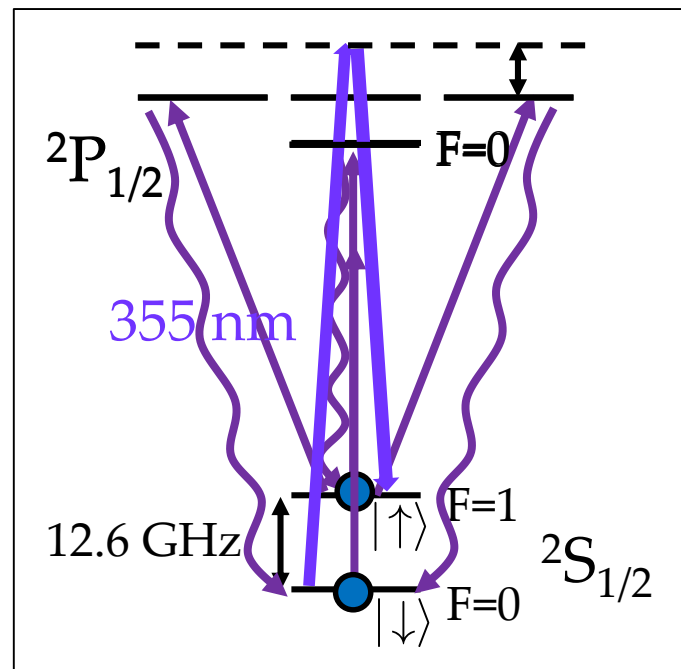
# A many-body system assembled atom by atom



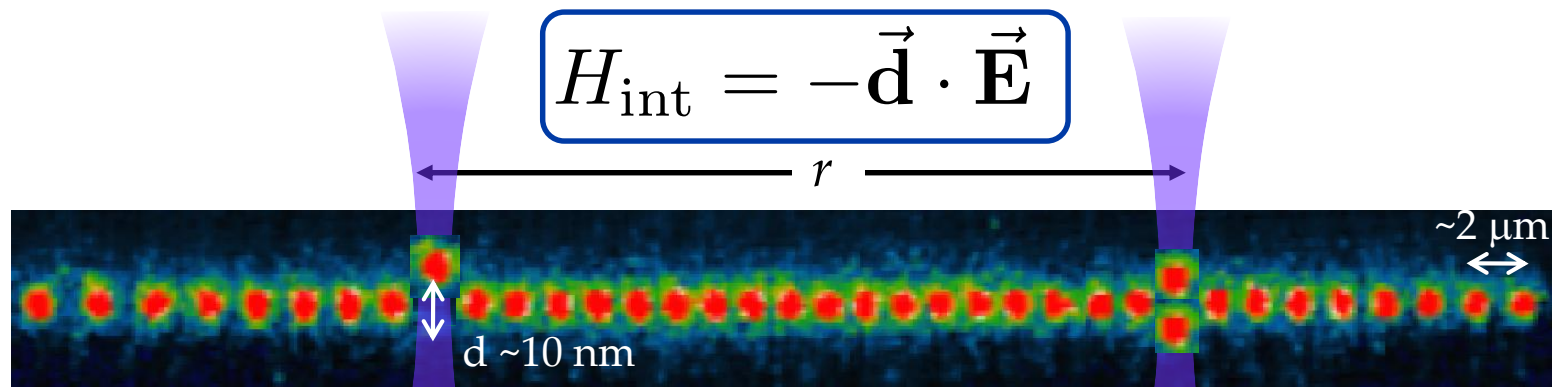
## $^{171}\text{Yb}^+$ Clock states qubit

- Coherence time:  $T_2 > 10$  minutes [1]
- High fidelity state preparation:  $> 99.9\%$  in  $\sim 10 \mu\text{s}$
- High speed readout:  $> 99.9\%$  in  $\sim 100 \mu\text{s}$
- **High Fidelity one ( $>99\%$  in  $1 \mu\text{s}$ ) and two qubit gates ( $\sim 99\%$  in  $500 \mu\text{s}$ )**

[1] P. Wang et al., Nat. Comm. **12**, 233 (2021)



# Wiring Trapped-ion Qubits with Laser beams



$$H_{\text{int}} = -\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Spin dependent force

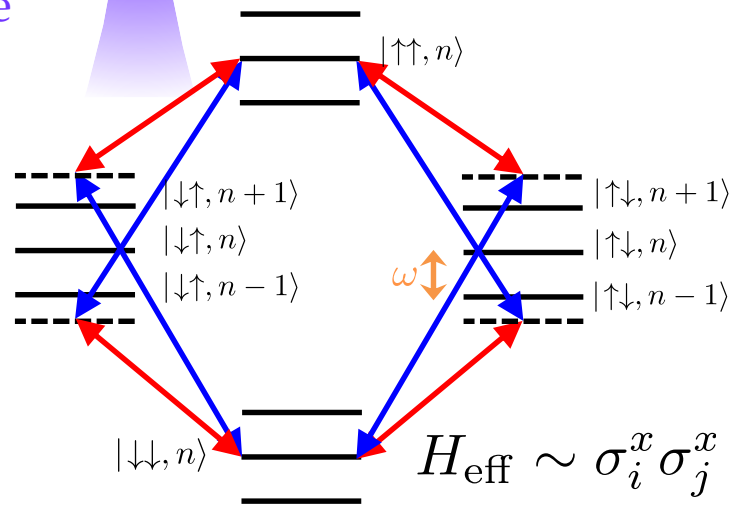
$$\begin{aligned} |\downarrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle &\longrightarrow |\downarrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle \\ |\uparrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle &\longrightarrow |\uparrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{e^2}{\sqrt{\delta^2 + r^2}} - \frac{e^2}{r} \sim \frac{(e\delta)^2}{2r^3}$$

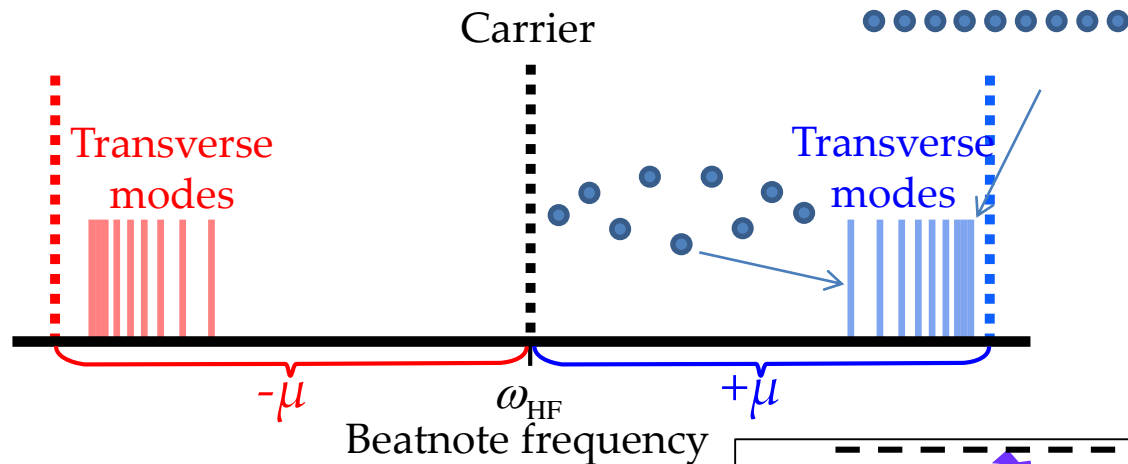
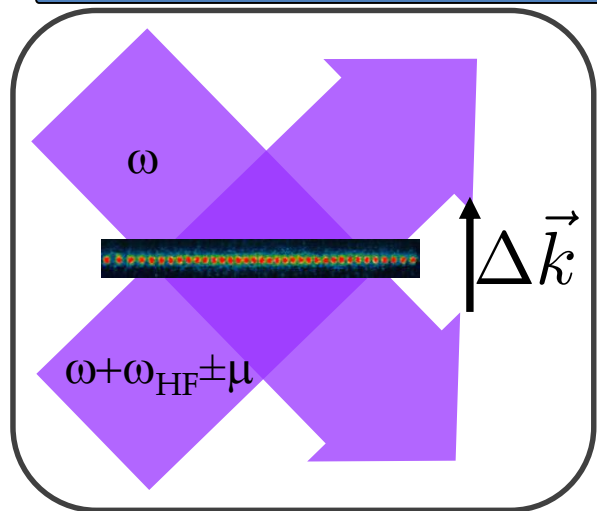
$$\begin{aligned} |\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle &\longrightarrow e^{i\varphi} |\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle \\ |\uparrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle &\longrightarrow e^{i\varphi} |\uparrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{\Delta E t}{\hbar}$$

Cirac & Zoller (1995)  
 Molmer & Sorensen (1999)  
 Solano, et al. (1999)  
 Milburn, et al. (2000)



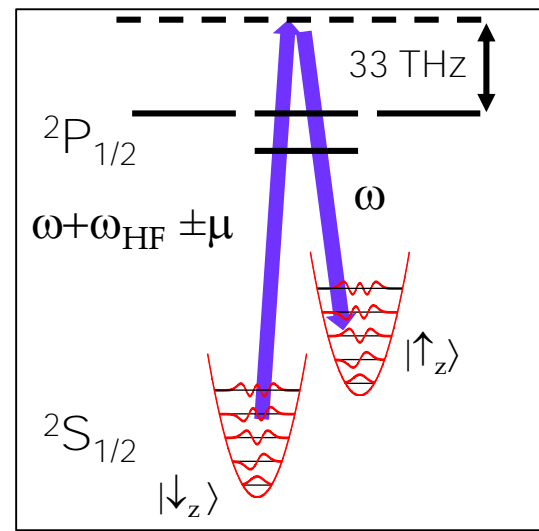
# Generating Spin Hamiltonians



$$H_{eff} = \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \sum_{i, \alpha} B_\alpha \sigma_i^\alpha$$

$$\frac{J_0}{|i - j|^\alpha}$$

$$0.5 < a < 2$$



# Non-Equilibrium Studies with Trapped Ions

## Long-Range Transverse Field Ising Model

- Breaks Integrability
- Theoretically Challenging
- Model for quantum systems in nature

Reviews:

- C. Monroe, *et al.*, RMP **93** 025001 (2021)
- N. Defenu, *et al.*, RMP in press (2023)

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + B \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$
$$J_{ij} \sim \frac{J_0}{|i - j|^\alpha}$$

## Quantum quenches and Thermalization in Spin LR Systems

Many-Body Localization [1,2]

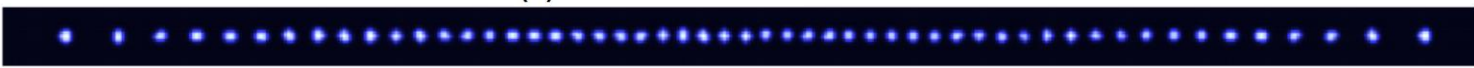
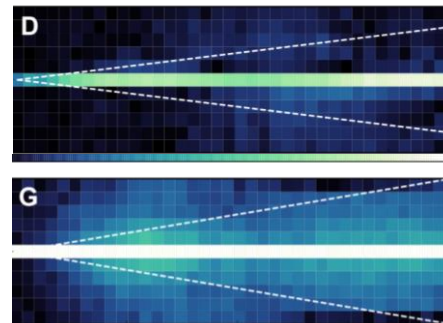
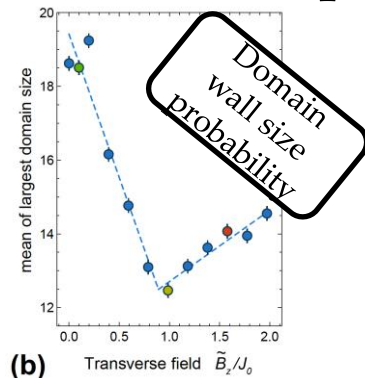
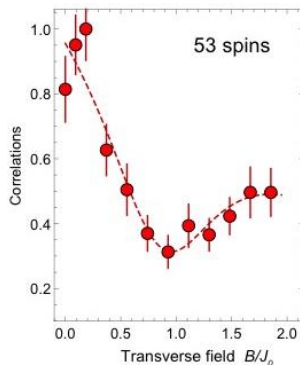
- [1] Smith *et al.*, (Nature Phys. 2016)
- [2] Bridges *et al.*, (Science 2019)

Dynamical Phase transition [3,4]

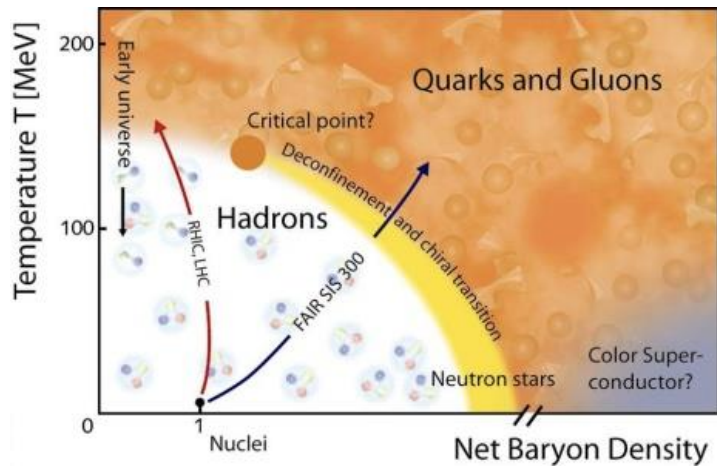
- [3] Zhang, GP, *et al.*, Nature (2017)
- [4] Jurcevic, *et al.*, PRL (2017)

Confinement of Domain Walls [5]

- [5] Tan, Becker, *et al.*, Nature Phys. (2021)



# From Spin models to NP and HEP models



Solving QCD on a lattice:

- Phase diagram largely unexplored
- MonteCarlo has sign problem

Roadblock for both Real-time dynamics  
and equilibrium calculations

$$\mathcal{L}(\psi, F^{\mu\nu}, \dots)$$



$$H(\sigma_i^x, a^\dagger, \dots)$$



# From Spin models to NP and HEP models

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{D} - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$



Kogut - Susskind staggered fermions  
+  
Jordan-Wigner Transformation

$$H = \frac{1}{2a} \sum_n [\sigma_n^+ L_n^+ \sigma_{n+1}^- + \text{h.c.}] + m \sum_n (-1)^n \sigma_n^z + \frac{g^2 a}{2} \sum_n L_n^2$$

$$L_n = \frac{E_n}{g}$$

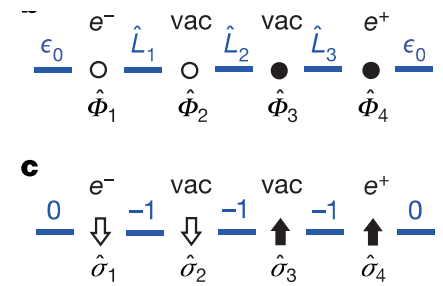
Two Challenges:

- 1) Engineering three-body interactions
- 2) Preserve Gauss Law

$$L_n - L_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_n^z + (-1)^n] = \text{const.}$$

Odd lattice sites  
 $\bullet \equiv \uparrow \equiv \text{vac} \quad L_n = L_{n-1}$   
 $\circ \equiv \downarrow \equiv e^- \quad L_n = L_{n-1} - 1$

Even lattice sites  
 $\bullet \equiv \uparrow \equiv e^+ \quad L_n = L_{n-1} + 1$   
 $\circ \equiv \downarrow \equiv \text{vac} \quad L_n = L_{n-1}$



# 1+1D Schwinger model with trapped ions

$$H = w \sum_n [\sigma_n^+ e^{i\theta_n} \sigma_{n+1}^- + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{m}{2} \sum_n (-1)^n \sigma_n^z + J \sum_n L_n^2$$

Implementation with long range interactions

$$L_n - L_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_n^z + (-1)^n]$$

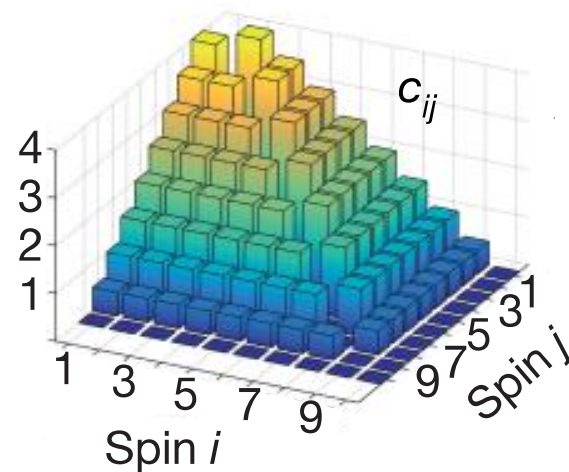
$$\sigma_n^- \rightarrow \prod_{l < n} e^{i\theta_l} \sigma_n^-$$

$$H = w \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} [\sigma_n^+ \sigma_{n+1}^- + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{m}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N c_n \sigma_n^z + \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N-2} \sum_{l=n+1}^{N-1} \sigma_n^z \sigma_l^z$$

Particle-  
antiparticle  
hopping

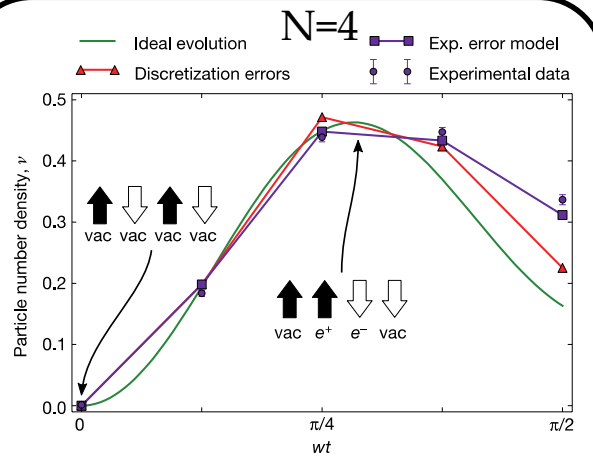
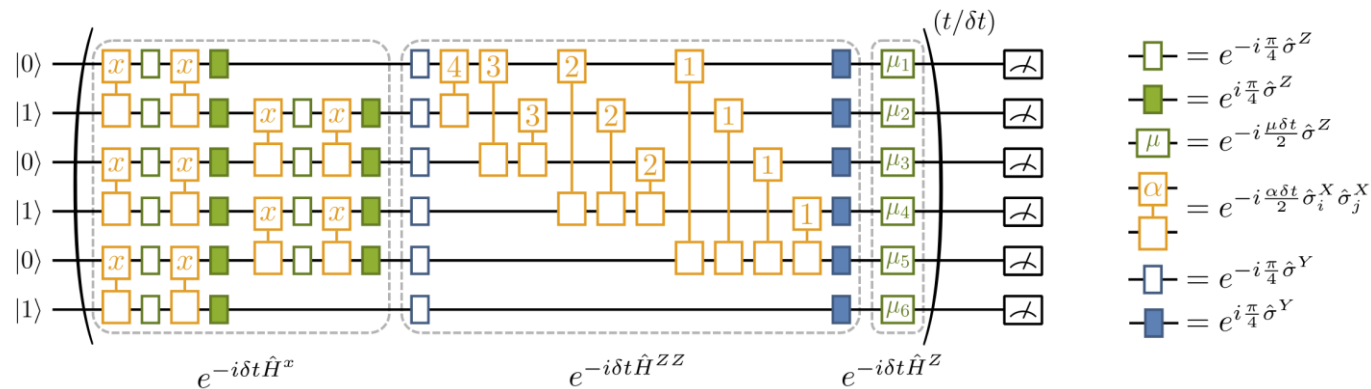
Mass  
term

Gauge field

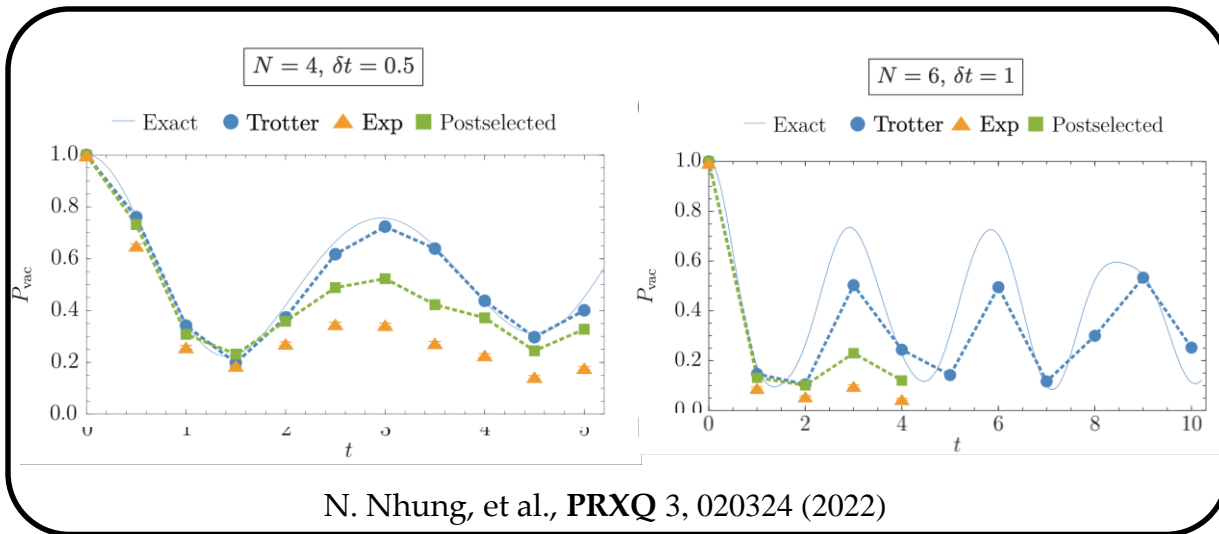


E. Martinez, et al., **Nature** 534, 516 (2016)  
C. Mushik, et al., **NJP** 19, 103020 (2017)

# 1+1D Schwinger model: digital approach



E. Martinez, et al., *Nature* 534, 516 (2016)



N. Nhung, et al., *PRXQ* 3, 020324 (2022)

# Analog proposal for the 1+1D Schwinger model

$$H = w \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} [\sigma_n^+ \sigma_{n+1}^- + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{m}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N c_n \sigma_n^z + \frac{J}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N-2} \sum_{l=n+1}^{N-1} \sigma_n^z \sigma_l^z$$

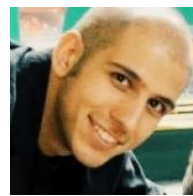
Particle-antiparticle hopping

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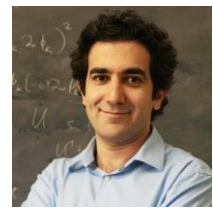
Gauge field



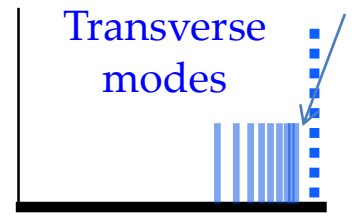
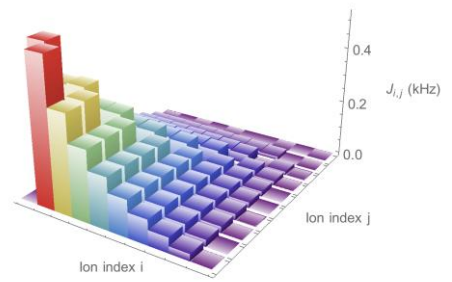
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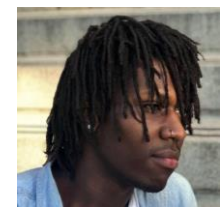
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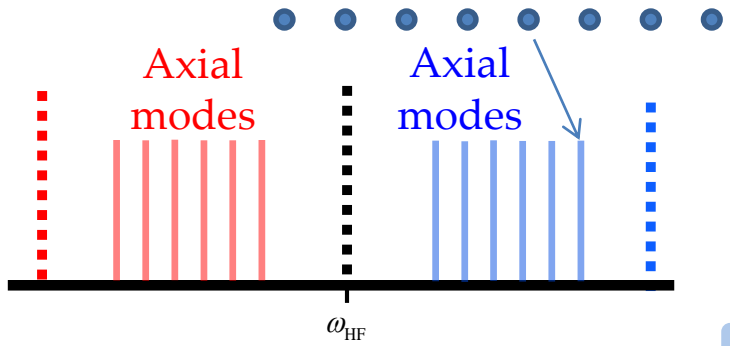
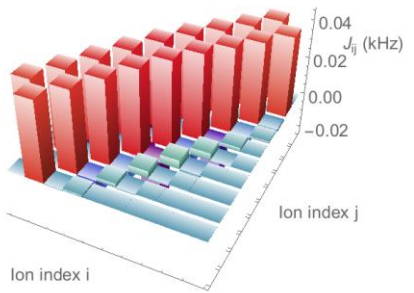
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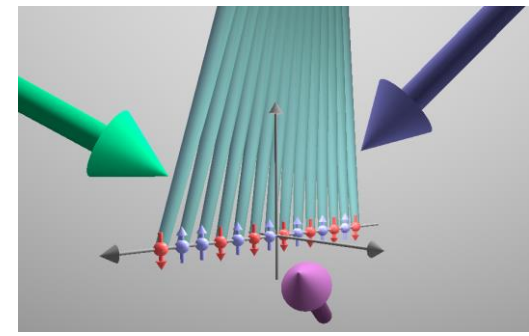
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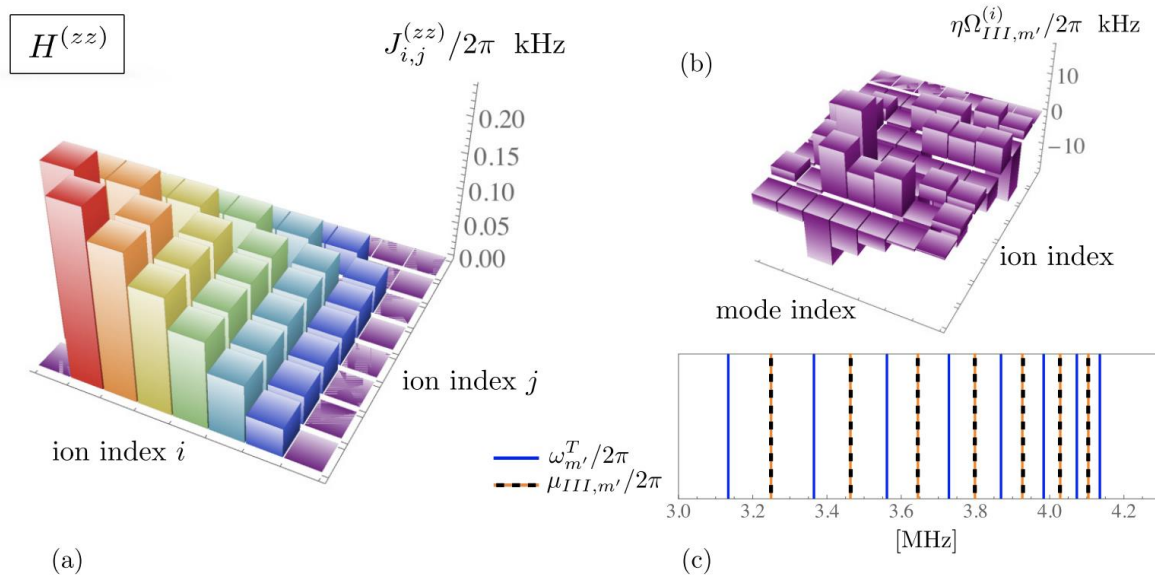
C. Monroe



Beatnote frequency



# Analog proposal for the 1+1D Schwinger model



Multi-amplitude and multi-frequency Optimization with full magnus expansion:

- Residual spin-phonon coupling
- Cross-talk between orthogonal normal modes
- Higher order processes

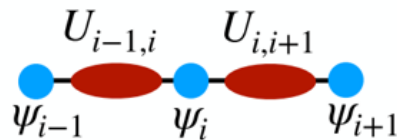
# The higher-order interaction route

$$H_{U(1)} = x \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}-1} [\psi_i^\dagger U_i \psi_{i+1} + \text{h.c.}] + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}-1} E_i^2 + \mu \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}} (-1)^i \psi_i^\dagger \psi_i$$

hopping

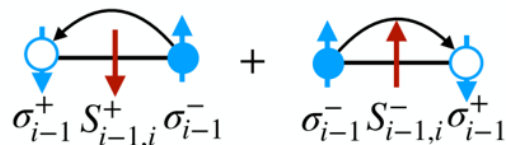
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Quantum Link formulation

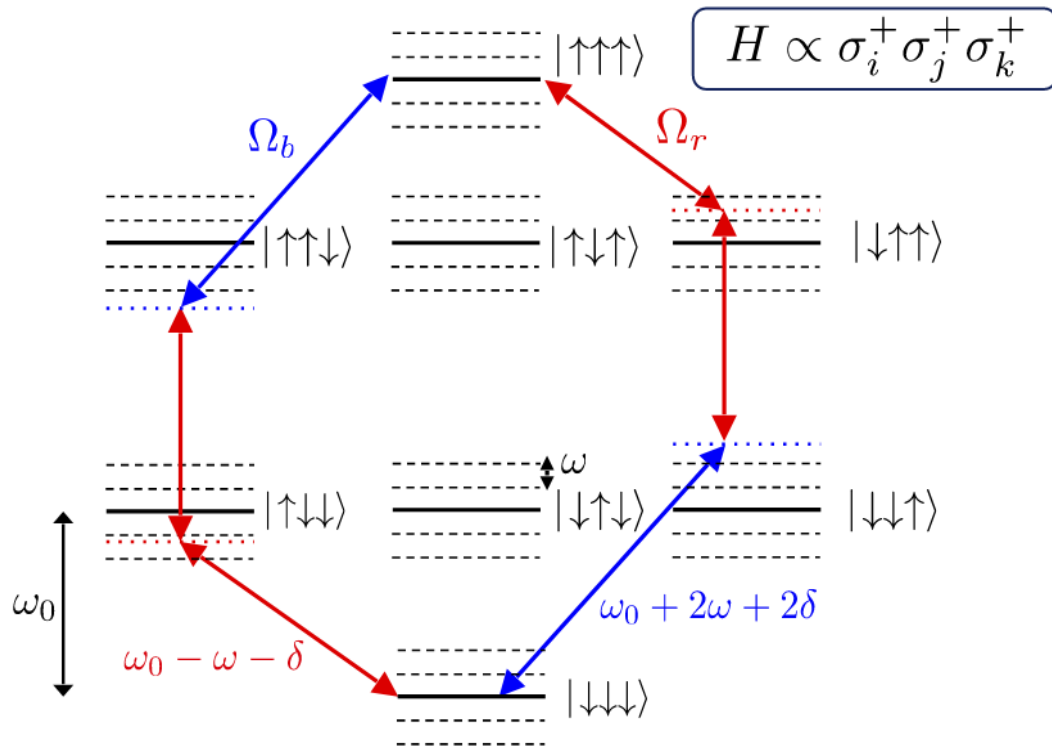
$$H_{\text{QLM}} = J \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}-1} [\sigma_i^+ S_i^+ \sigma_{i+1}^- + \text{h.c.}] + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}-1} S_z^2 + \mu \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}} (-1)^i \sigma_i^z$$



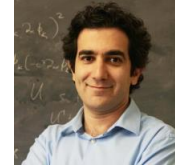
$$H_{\text{Ion}} = J \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}-1} [\sigma_{2i-1}^+ \sigma_{2i}^+ \sigma_{2i+1}^- + \text{h.c.}] + \mu \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}} (-1)^i \sigma_{2i-1}^z$$

$$H \sim \sigma_{i-1}^+ \sigma_i^+ \sigma_{i+2}^+$$

# Generalized Molmer-Sorensen scheme



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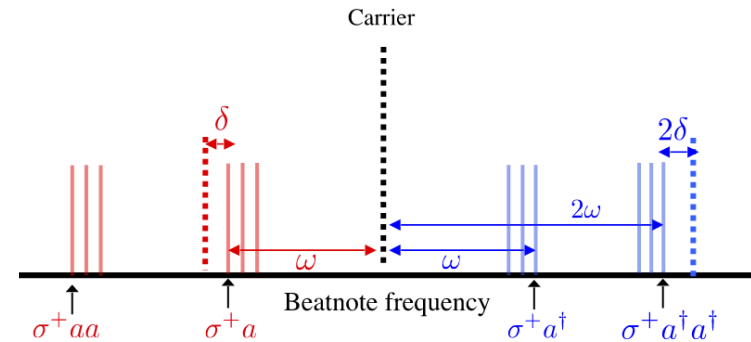
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# Generalized Molmer-Sorensen scheme

Effective Hamiltonian in single mode approximation:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(\sigma)} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_i \frac{\eta_{\text{COM}}^2}{\delta} \left[ \Omega_r^2 \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{8} \eta_{\text{COM}}^2 \Omega_b^2 (n^2 + n + 1) \right] \sigma_i^z$$

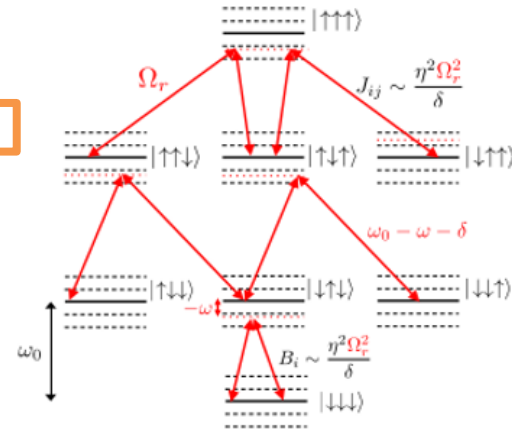
→ ODD

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(\sigma\sigma)} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\eta_{\text{COM}}^2}{\delta} \left[ \Omega_r^2 + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\text{COM}}^2 \Omega_b^2 \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \sigma_i^+ \sigma_j^-$$

→ ODD

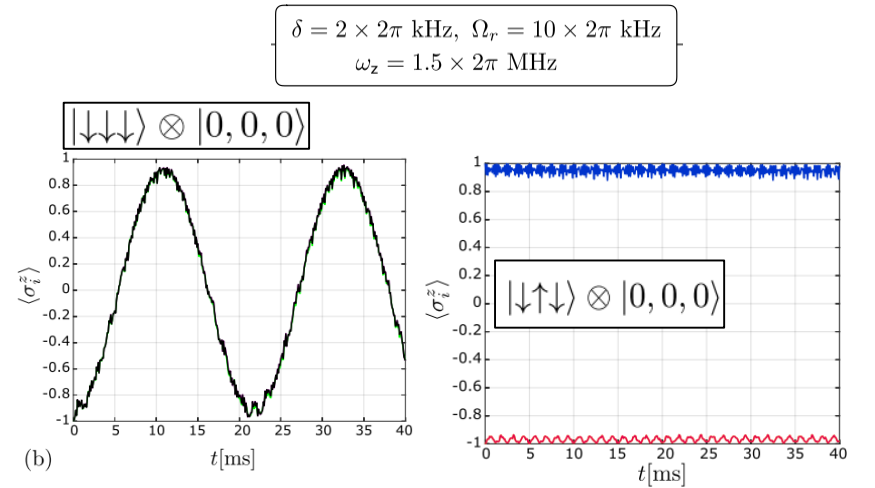
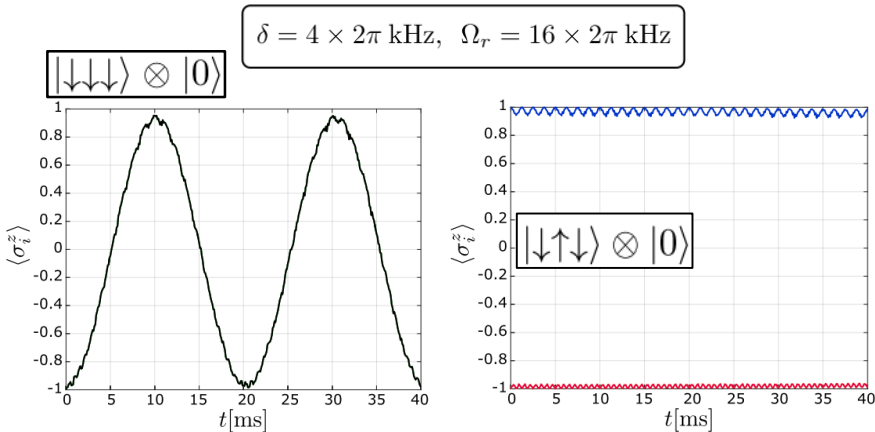
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(\sigma\sigma\sigma)} = \sum_{i,j,k} \left[ \frac{\eta_{\text{COM}}^4}{16\delta^2} \Omega_r^2 \Omega_b \sigma_i^+ \sigma_j^+ \sigma_k^+ + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

→ EVEN



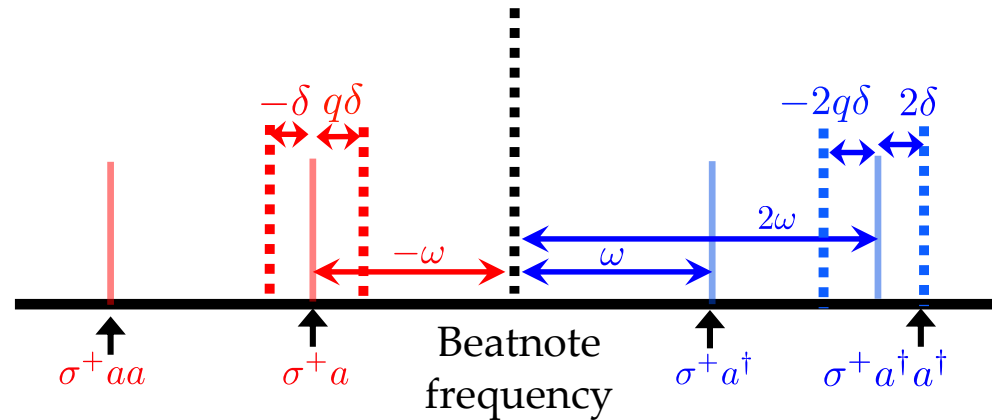


# Two-body term suppression



Multifrequency drive to suppress unwanted 2-body interactions

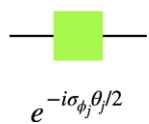
Single phonon mode



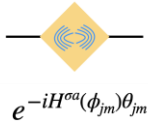
Three phonon modes

# Hybrid Analog-Digital simulation of Yukawa model

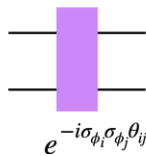
Single-spin gates



Spin-(normal) phonon gate



Two-spin gate (MS)

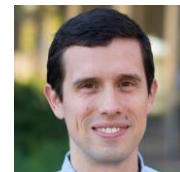


Spin  $\rightarrow$  Fermions  $\psi_i = \prod_{l<j} (i\sigma_l^z)\sigma_j^-$

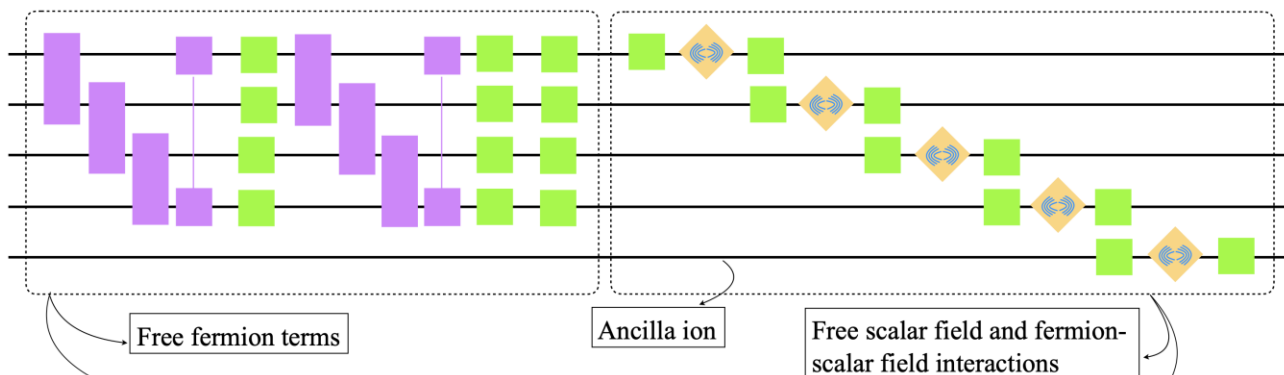
Collective modes  $\rightarrow$  scalar bosons  $d_k^\dagger, d_k, \varphi_j$



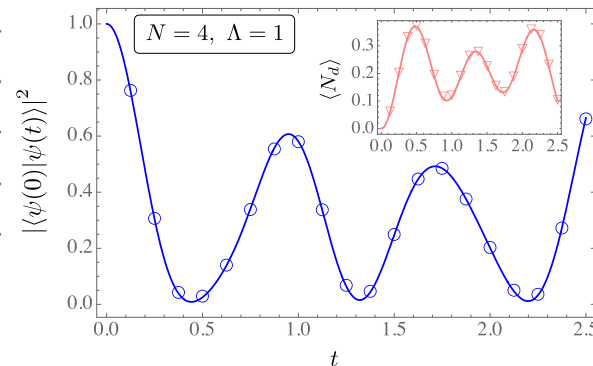
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N. M. Linke



$$H_{\text{Yukawa}} = \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \frac{i}{2b} (\psi_j^\dagger \psi_{j+1} - \psi_{j+1}^\dagger \psi_j) + m_\psi (-1)^j \psi_j^\dagger \psi_j \right] + \sum_{k=-N/2}^{N/2-1} \varepsilon_k \left( d_k^\dagger d_k + \frac{1}{2} \right) + gb \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_j^\dagger \varphi_j \psi_j$$



# Spin-phonon realization of Schwinger model

Single-spin gates



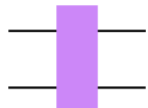
$$e^{-i\sigma_{\phi_j}\theta_j/2}$$

Spin-(normal) phonon gate



$$e^{-iH^{aa}(\phi_{jm})\theta_{jm}}$$

Two-spin gate (MS)



$$e^{-i\sigma_{\phi_i}\sigma_{\phi_j}\theta_{ij}}$$

Spin-(local) phonon gate



$$R_j^{\sigma a}(\theta_j, \phi_j)$$

Standing-wave gate



$$R_j^{aa}(\chi^{(1)}, \chi^{(2)})$$

Gauge bosons local in space



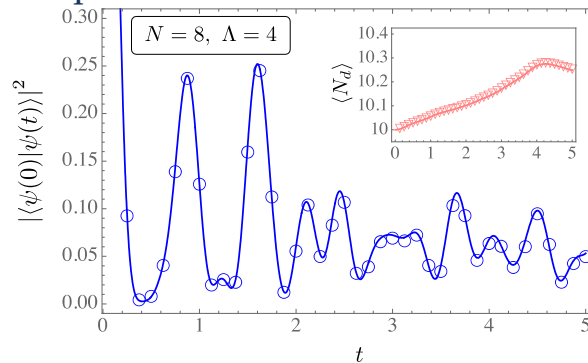
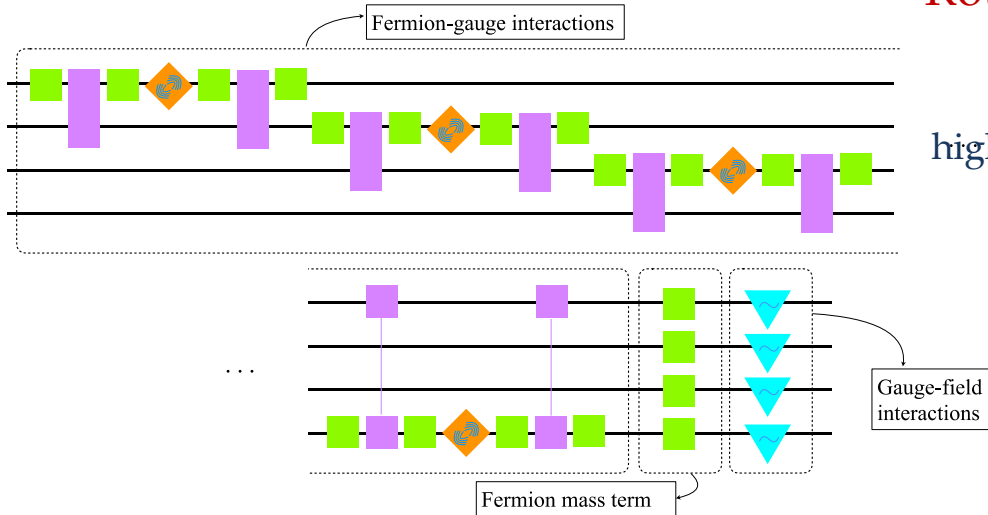
$$\frac{i}{2b} \sum_{j=1}^N (\psi_j^\dagger U_j^\dagger \psi_{j+1} - \psi_j U_j \psi_{j+1}^\dagger) + m \sum_{j=1}^N (-1)^j \psi_j^\dagger \psi_j + \frac{g^2 b}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N E_j^2 \text{ with } [E_j, U_{j'}] = U_j \delta_{j,j'}$$

Rotor algebra  $\neq$  phonon algebra

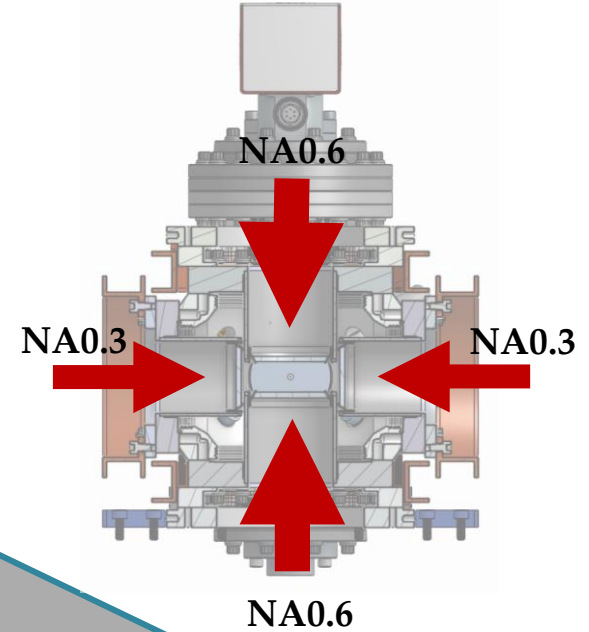
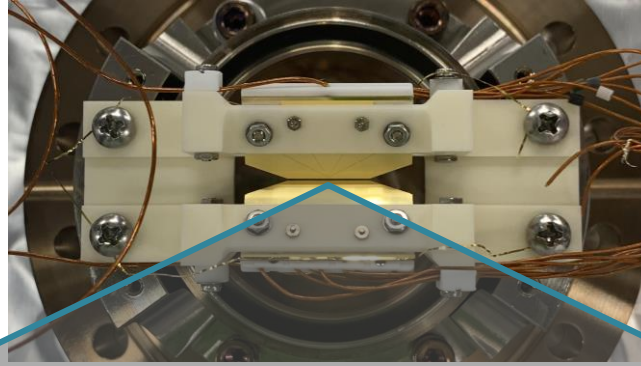
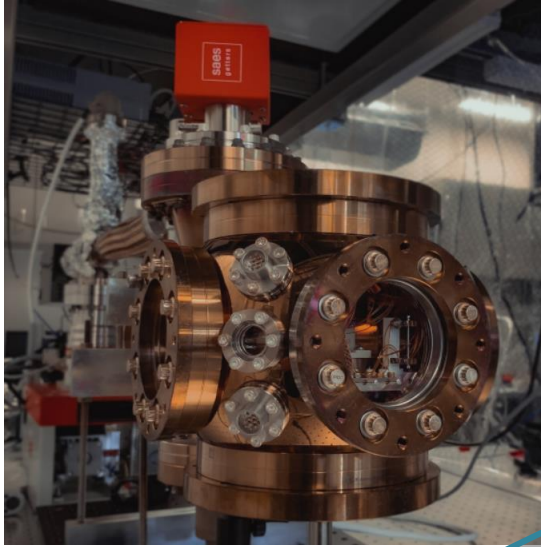
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$$\text{HOBM } \frac{g^2 b}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ -2M(d_j^\dagger d_j) + (d_j^\dagger d_j)^2 \right]$$

highly occupied bosonic mode, PRA 94,052321 (2016)

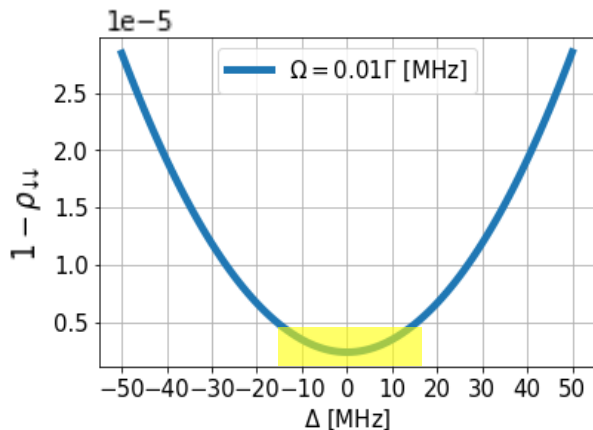


# Experimental System at Rice

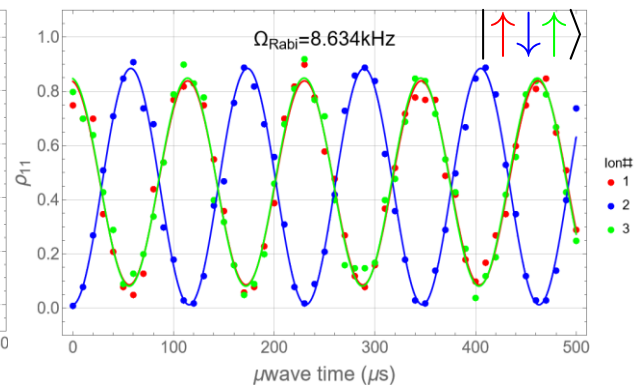
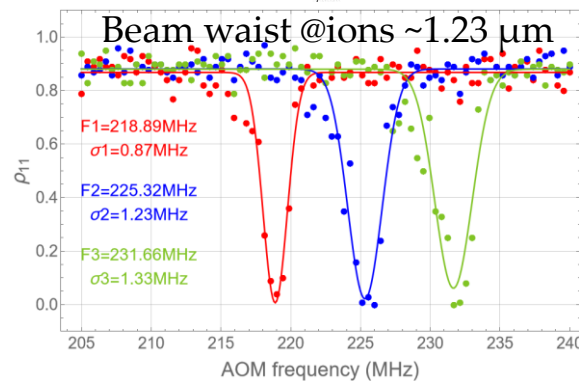
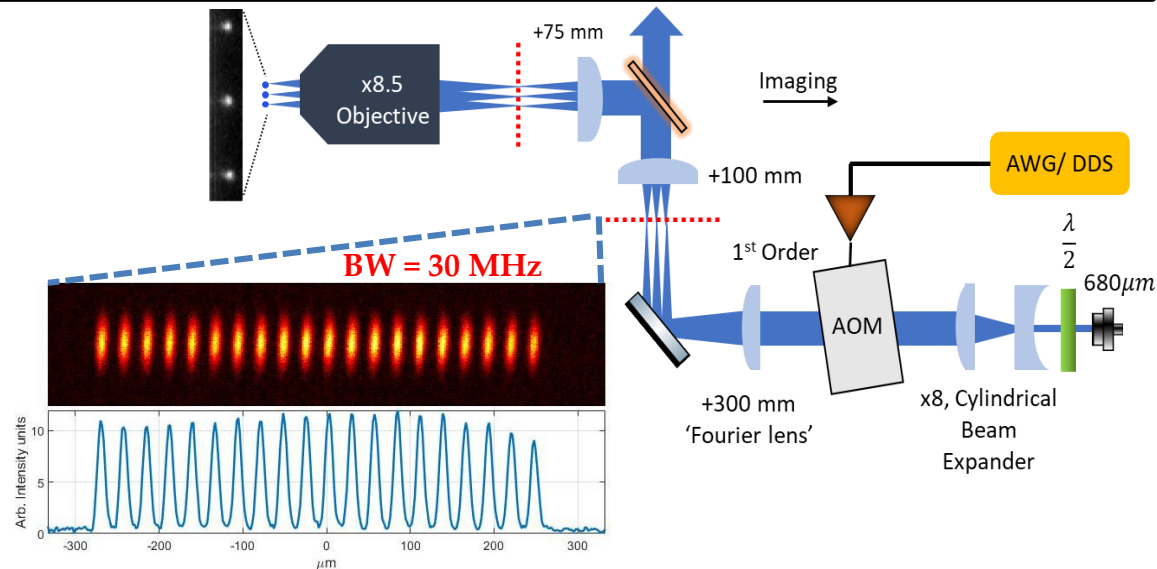


# Individual Optical pumping

OP weakly dependent on frequency

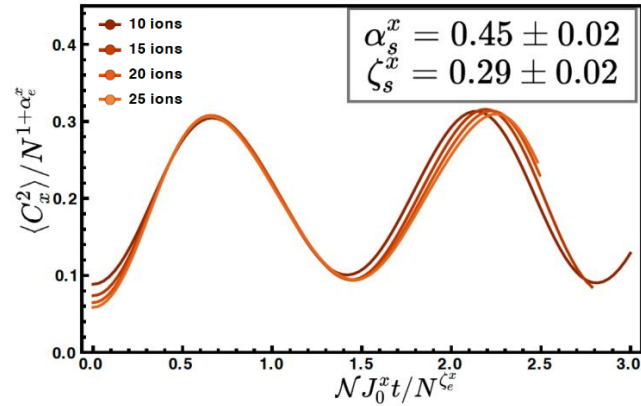
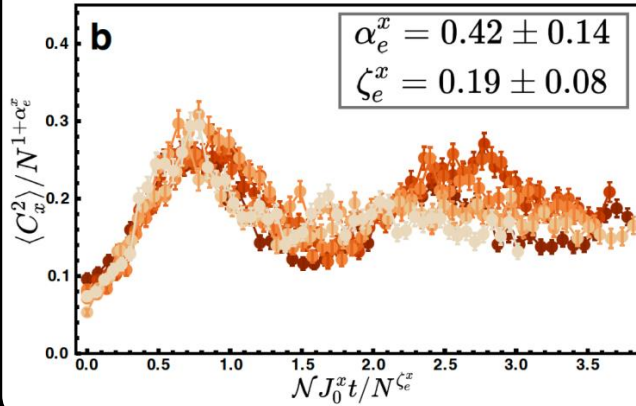


Simple Tweezer array approach based on Elliptical beams



# Other Directions

## Critical non-equilibrium dynamics



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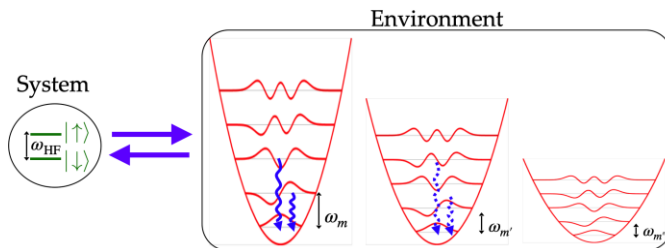


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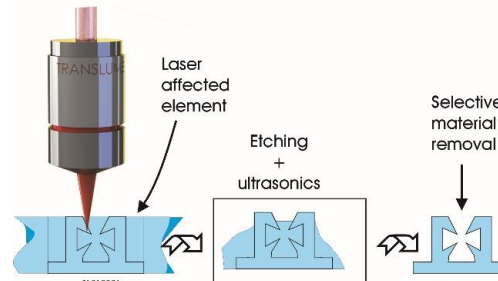
## Quantum Chemistry/Electron transfer



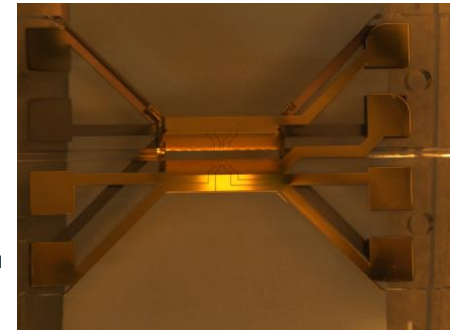
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## Ion Trapping made easy: Monolithic trap

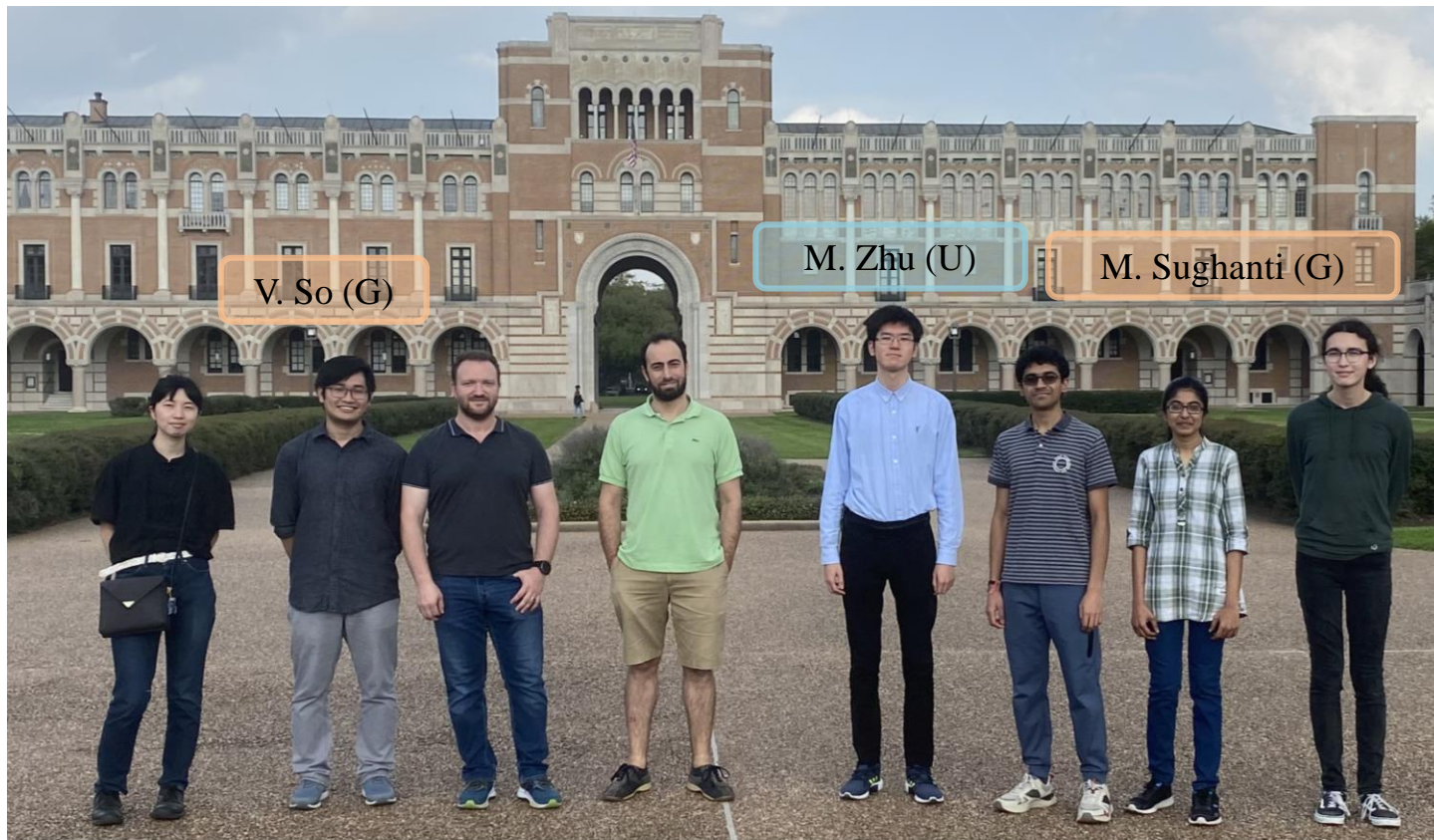


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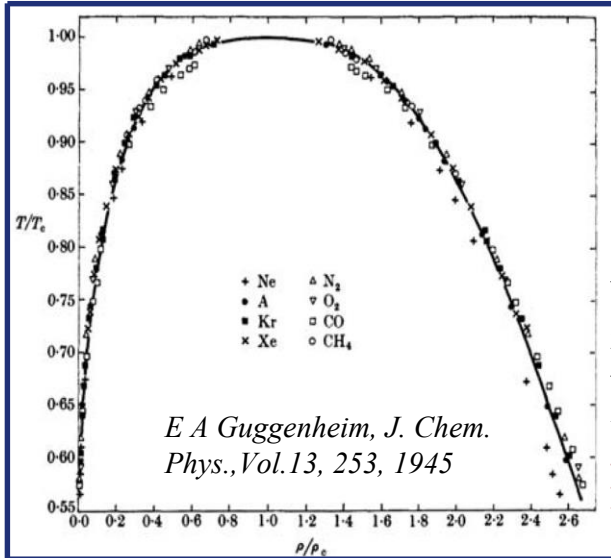
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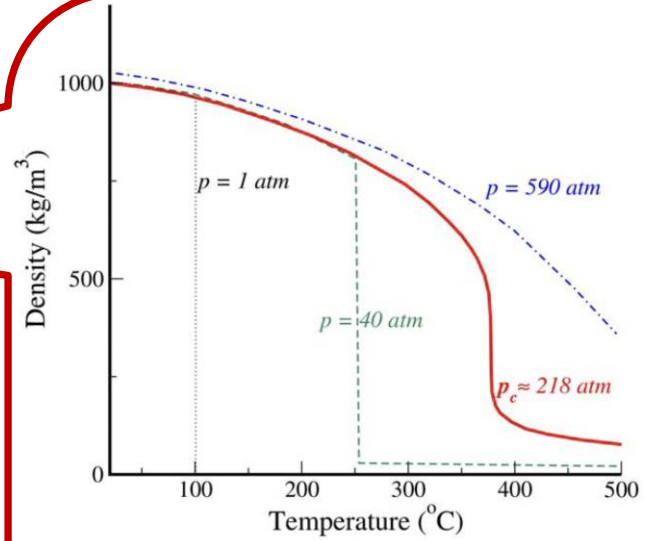
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# Phase transitions and criticality



Density and Temperatures for different systems scaled with a “critical exponent” to collapse  $\rightarrow$  “Universal properties” of phase transition.



At 218 atm and 374°C water and vapor co-exists. **Critical point for the phase transition.**

Can we find universal scaling in non-equilibrium quantum systems?



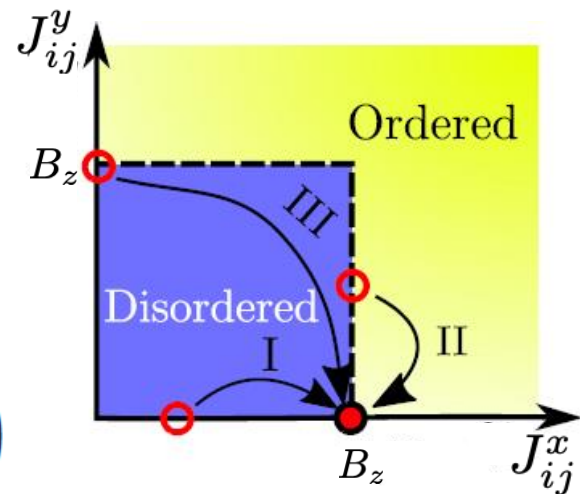
# Non equilibrium criticality in quench dynamics

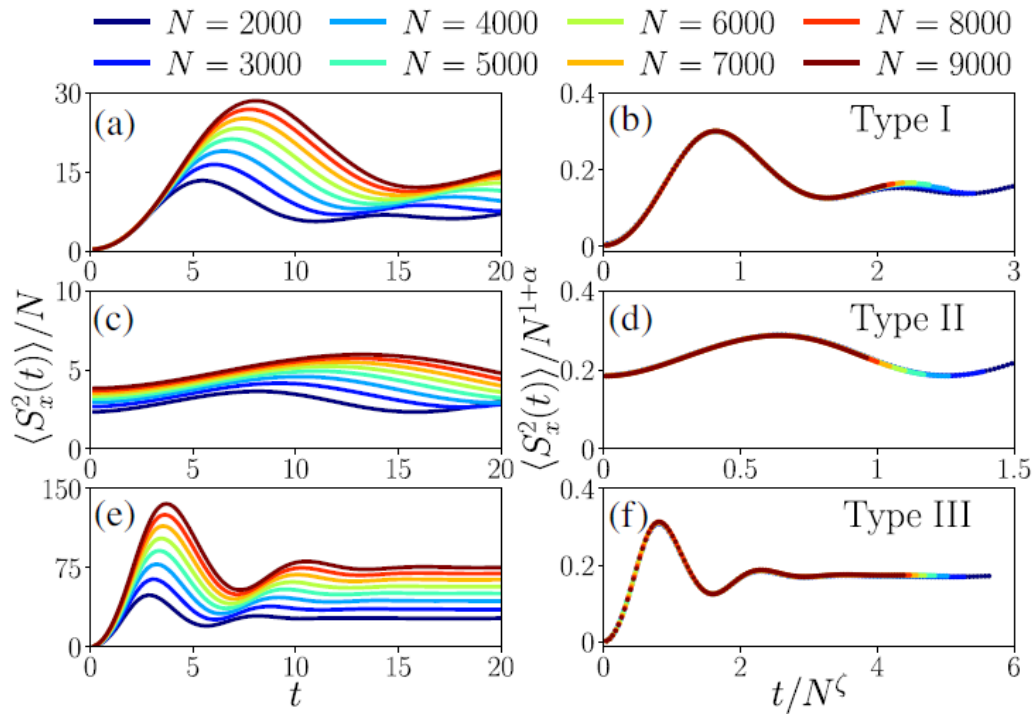
Prototype model for long-range interaction: [Lipkin-Meshkov-Glick model \(LMG\)](#)  
(a.k.a. “all-to-all” interactions)

$$H = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i < j} J_{ij}^x \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + J_{ij}^y \sigma_i^y \sigma_j^y - B_z \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

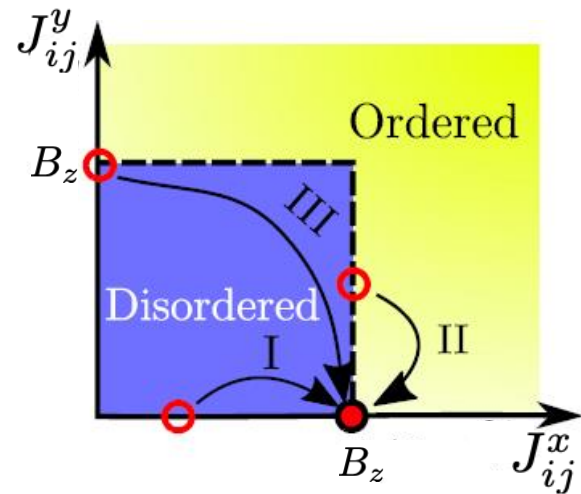
Order Parameters:  $\langle S_x \rangle, \langle S_y \rangle$

Observables:  $S_a = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sigma_i^a, \quad \frac{1}{N} \langle S_x^2(t) \rangle = N^\alpha f\left(\frac{t}{N^\zeta}\right)$



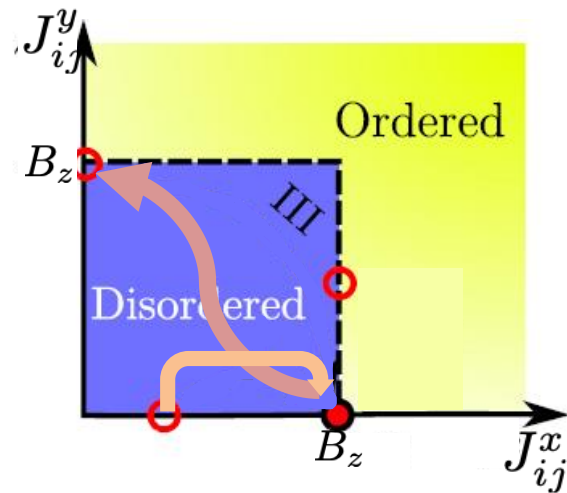
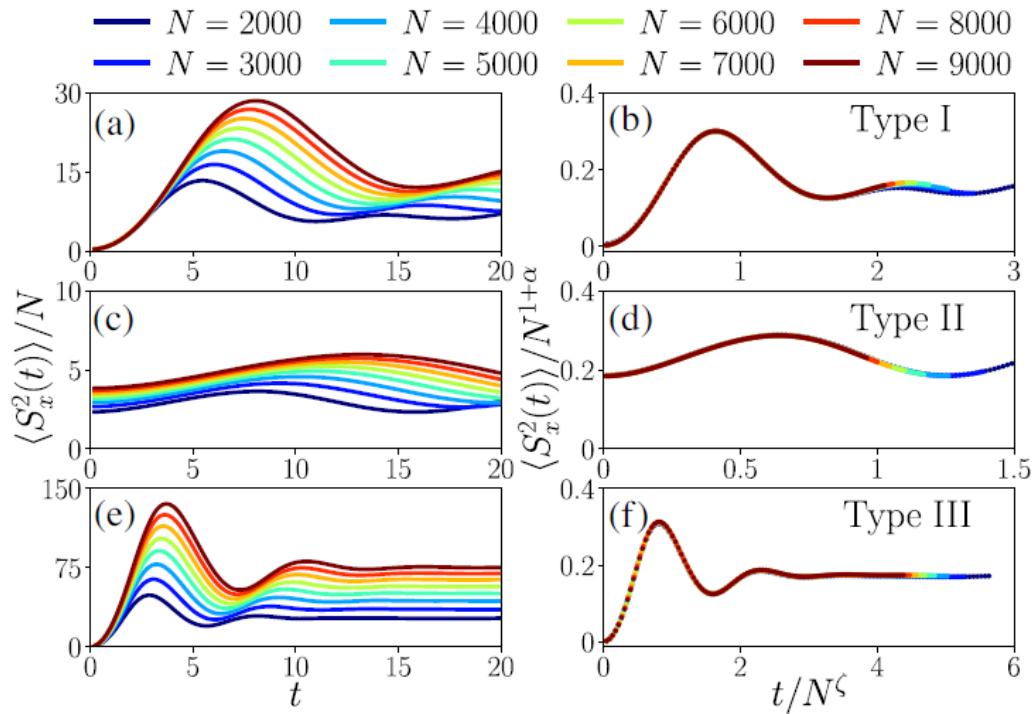


Depending on the initial state, the LMG dynamics scales with different exponents



	Type I	Type II	Type III	TCP	QCP
$\zeta$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\alpha$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$T_{\text{eff}}^{\text{IR}}$	Finite	0	$\sim N^{1/3}$	$T_c$	0

Adiabatically preparing a critical state is experimentally expensive.



Double  
Quench  
Approach

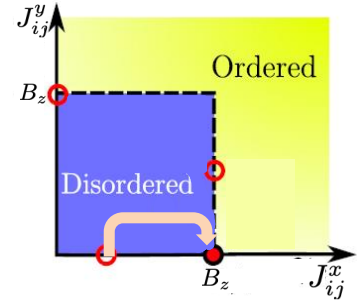
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# Type I quench

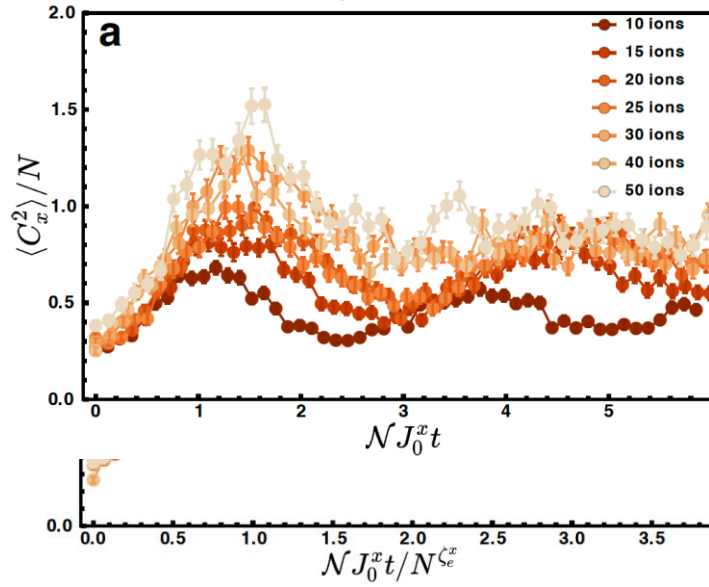
$$|\downarrow_z \downarrow_z \downarrow_z \downarrow_z \dots \downarrow_z\rangle$$

$$H = \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \sigma_x^i \sigma_x^j + B_z \sum_i \sigma_z^i$$

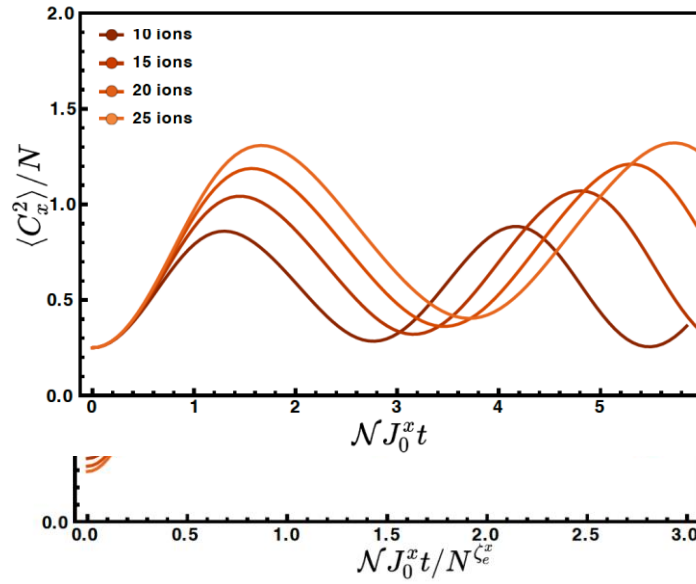
$$\langle S_x^2 \rangle$$



Experiment



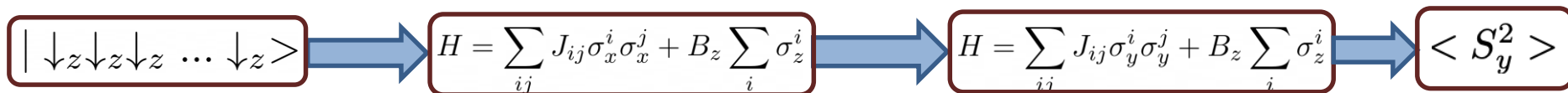
Simulation



Critical exponents consistent with a thermal phase transition

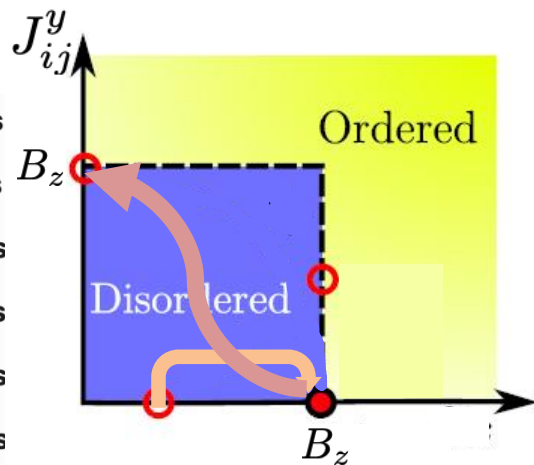
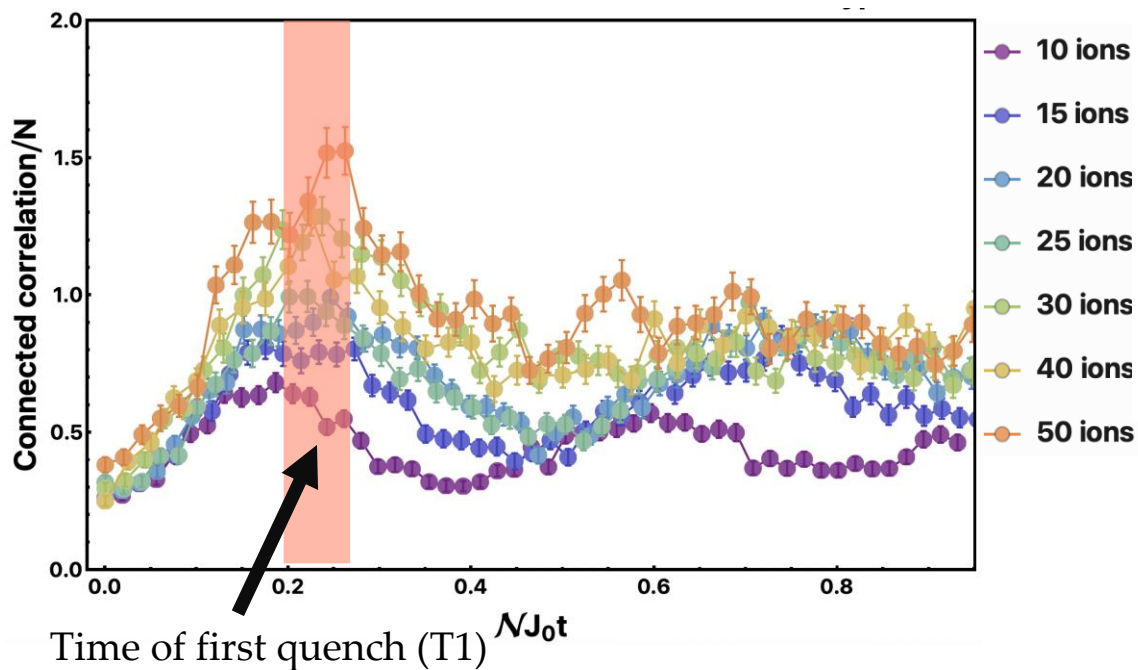
$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{\sum_{ij} J_{ij}}{N - 1}$$

# Double quench



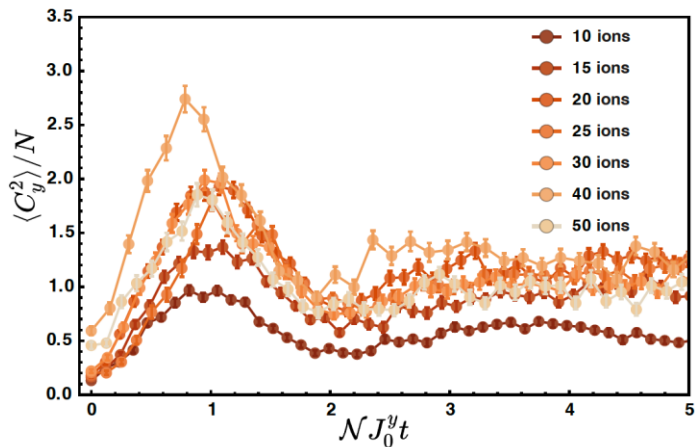
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Unscaled critical fluctuation after type 1 quench

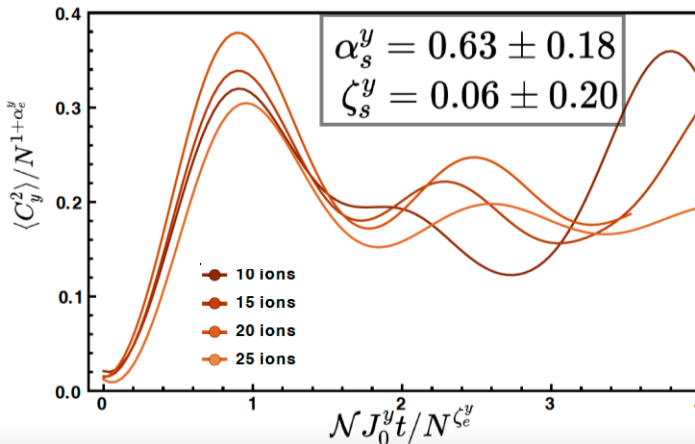
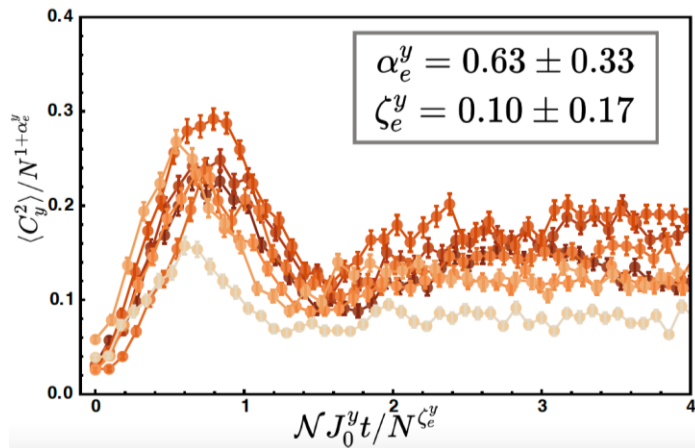
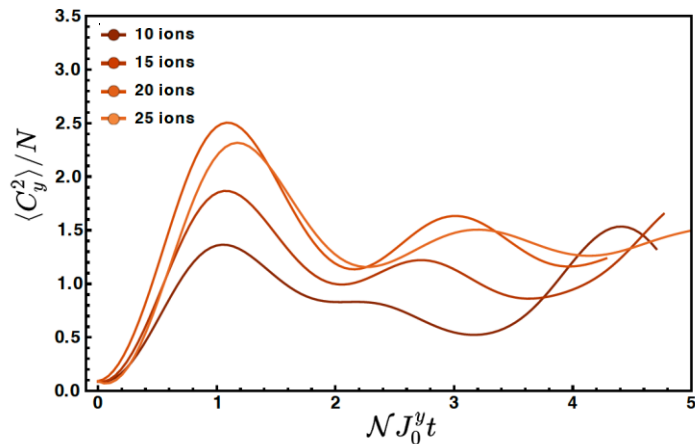


# Critical scaling behavior after double quench with 10-50 ions

Experiment



Simulation



Critical exponents consistent with a non-equilibrium phase transition.

# Hierarchy of quenches

- One can keep doing multiple quenches.
- There are different universality classes for different sequence of quenches
- The scaling exponents are related by recursive relations

$$\alpha_D^{(n+1)} = \frac{1 + \alpha_S^{(n)}}{2},$$

$$\alpha_S^{(n+1)} = \alpha_S^{(n)},$$

$$\zeta^{(n+1)} = \frac{1 - \alpha_S^{(n)}}{4},$$

	Type-I-III-III-...			Type-II-III-III-...			Type-III-III-III-...		
$k$	$\alpha_D^{(k)}$	$\alpha_S^{(k)}$	$\zeta^{(k)}$	$\alpha_D^{(k)}$	$\alpha_S^{(k)}$	$\zeta^{(k)}$	$\alpha_D^{(k)}$	$\alpha_S^{(k)}$	$\zeta^{(k)}$
1	1/2	0	1/4	1/3	-1/3	1/3	1/3	-1/3	1/3
2	3/4	1/2	1/8	2/3	1/3	1/6	2/3	1/3	1/6
3	7/8	3/4	1/16	5/6	2/3	1/12	5/6	2/3	1/12
4	15/16	7/8	1/32	11/12	5/6	1/24	11/12	5/6	1/24
5	31/32	15/16	1/64	23/24	11/12	1/48	23/24	11/12	1/48
6	63/64	31/32	1/128	47/48	23/24	1/96	47/48	23/24	1/96
7	127/128	63/64	1/256	95/96	47/48	1/192	95/96	47/48	1/192
8	255/256	127/128	1/512	191/192	95/96	1/384	191/192	95/96	1/384



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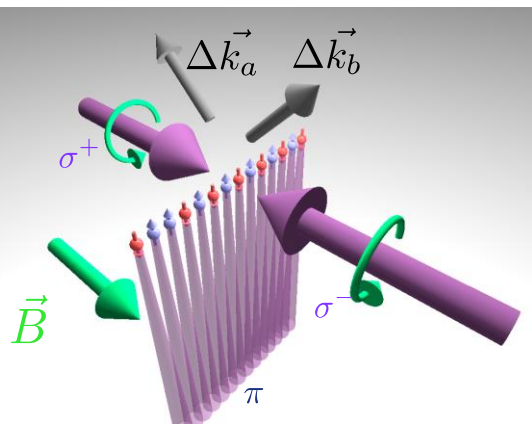
# New Opportunities in Quantum Simulation

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- Global Interaction Control
- One set of normal modes

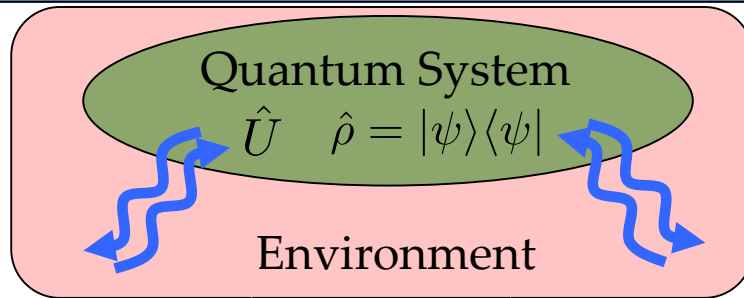


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- Quantum magnetism models
- Optimization problems
- Quantum Spin glasses
- High Energy Physics
- **Driven-Dissipative quantum systems**

# Dissipative Many-body Systems



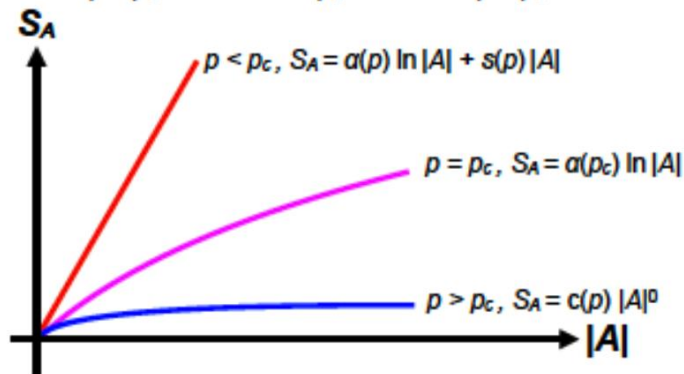
Dissipative Phase Transitions (DPT)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [H, \rho] + \mathcal{L}(\rho)$$

Properties of the Average state

$$\langle O \rangle = \text{Tr}(\rho O)$$

Measurement-induced phase transitions (MIT)



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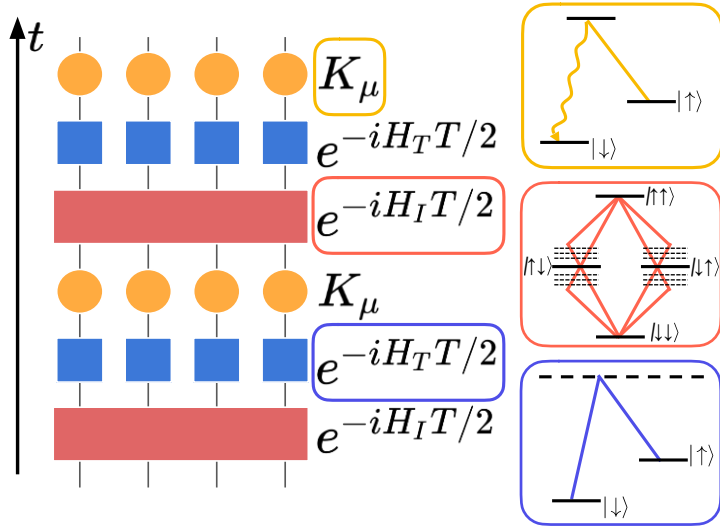
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# Dissipative Floquet Systems



$$K_{i,0} = \sqrt{p} |\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|_i \quad K_{i,2} = \sqrt{1-p} \mathbf{1}_i$$

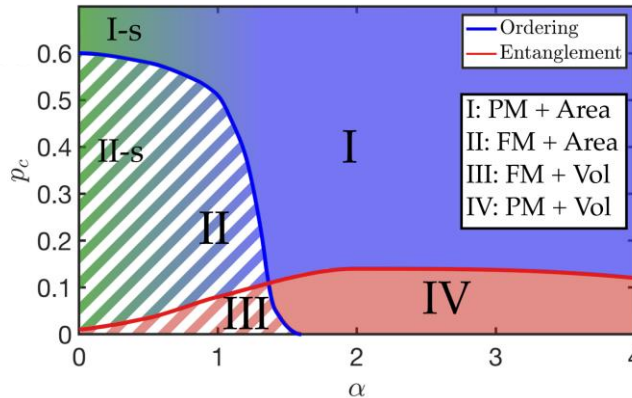
$$K_{i,1} = \sqrt{p} |\downarrow\rangle\langle\uparrow|_i$$

$$H_I = \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x, \quad J_{ij} \sim \frac{J_0}{|i-j|^\alpha}$$

$$H_T = B_z \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

DPT  
Order-Disorder ?

$$X^2 = \frac{1}{L} \text{Tr}(\rho_{ss} \sum_{i \neq j} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x)$$



MIPT  
Volume-Area law ?

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A)$$

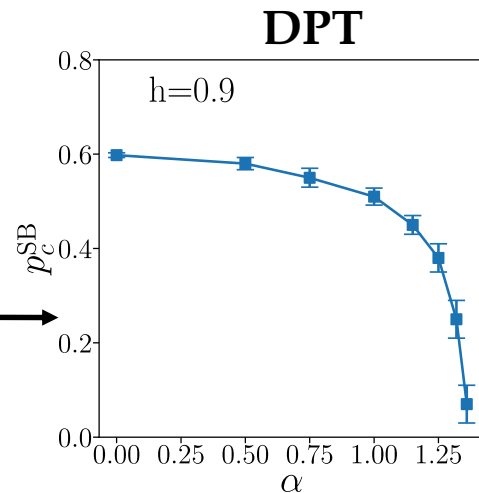
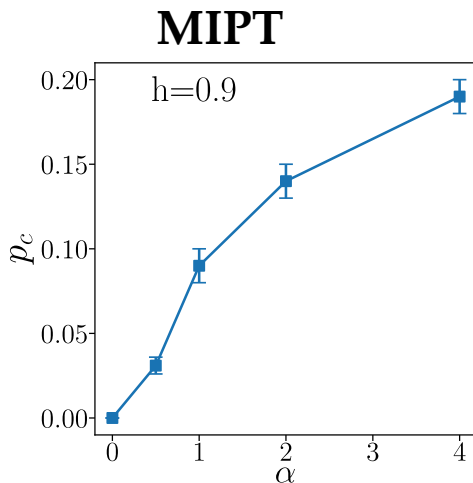
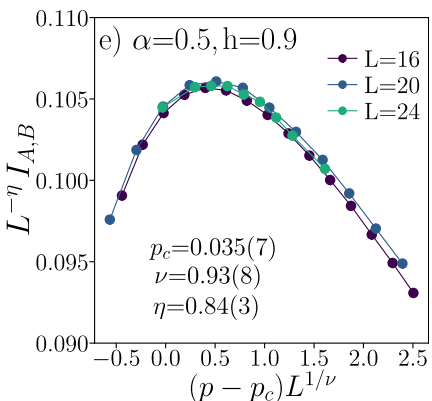
# Dissipative and Measurement-induced PTs

## Questions:

- Are these transitions present in a Hamiltonian system with long-range interactions?
- Are they connected or exclusive?

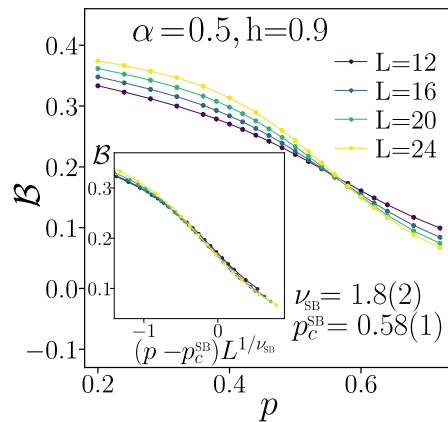
## Mutual information

$$I_{A,B} = S(A) + S(B) - S(A \cup B)$$



## Binder Cumulant

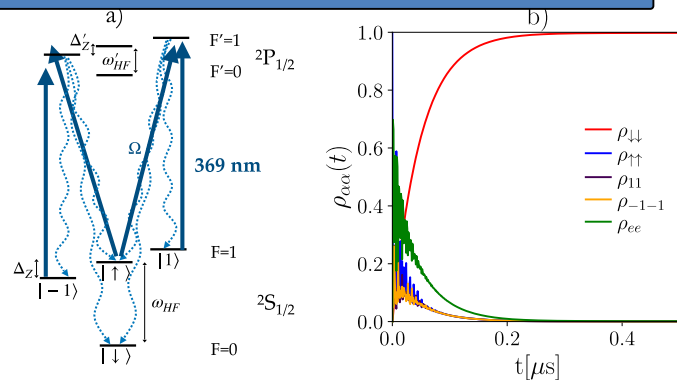
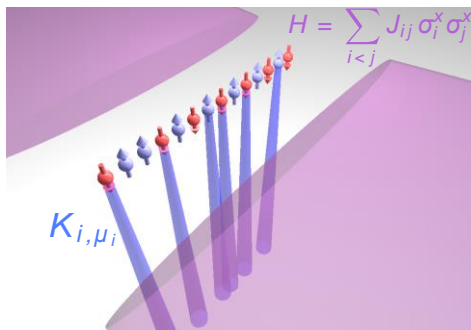
$$\mathcal{B} = 1 - \frac{\langle S_x^4 \rangle}{\langle S_x^2 \rangle^2}$$



# Experimental Considerations

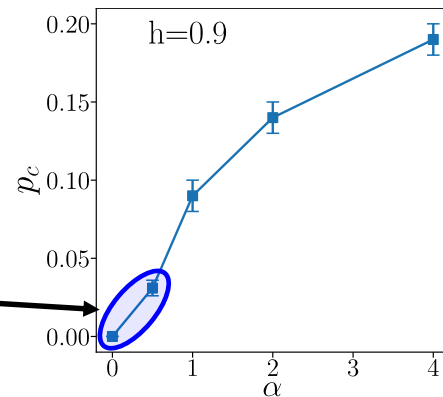
**DPT:**

Global Long-range Interactions  
+  
Local Optical Pumping



**MIPT:**

- 1) Detecting  $S(\rho_A)$
- 2) Postselection  $\rightarrow 2^{pLT}$  measurements
- 3) Detect individual qubits with negligible crosstalks



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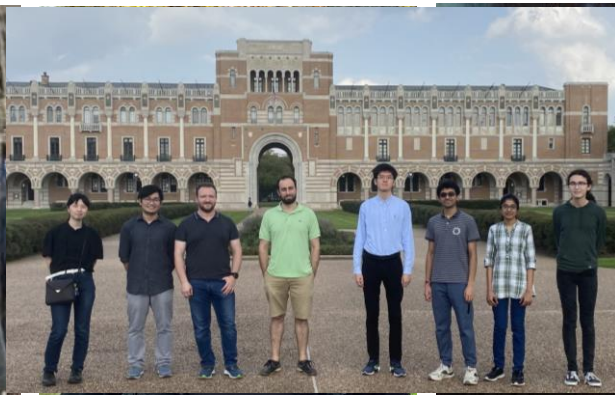
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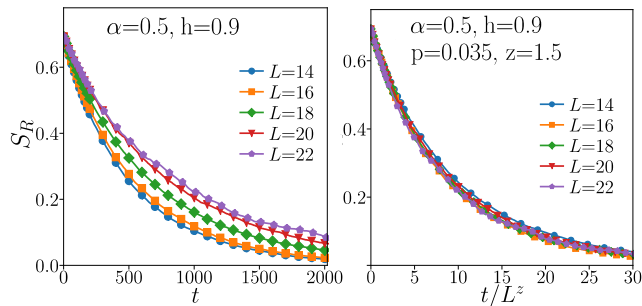
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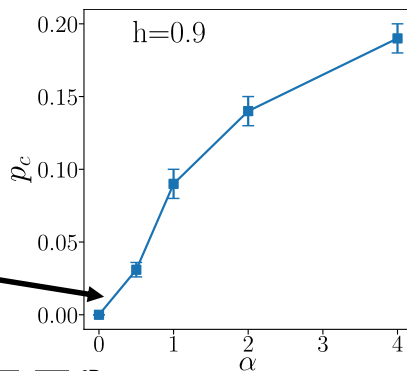
# Experimental Considerations



## 1) Detecting $S(\rho_A)$ of an entangled Ancilla

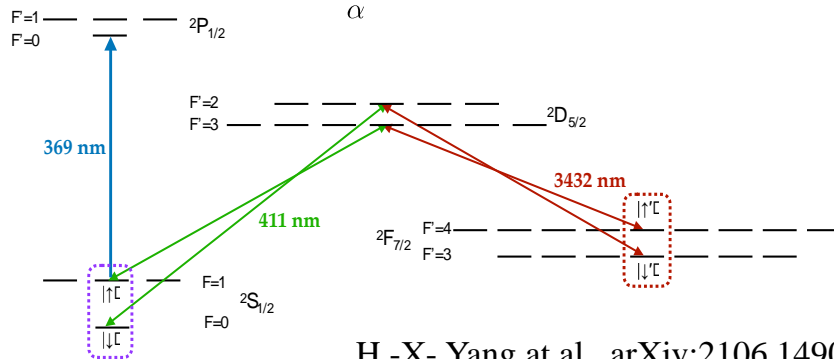
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2)  $2^{pLT}$  overhead manageable if  $\alpha$  and, therefore,  $p_c$  is decreased

3) Qubit hiding to avoid crosstalks during measurements



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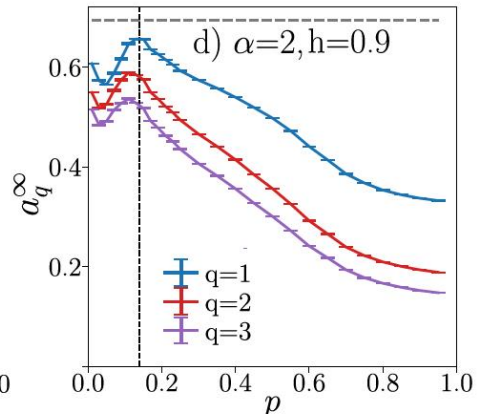
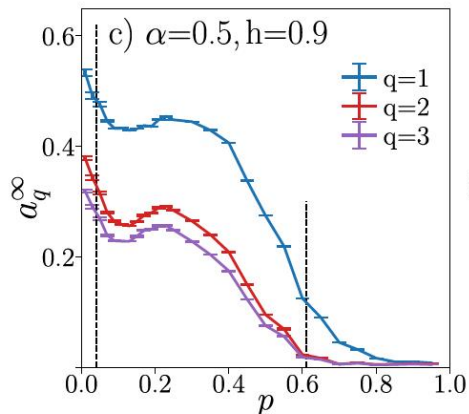
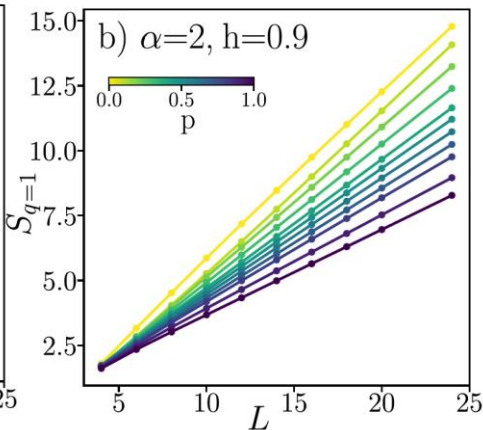
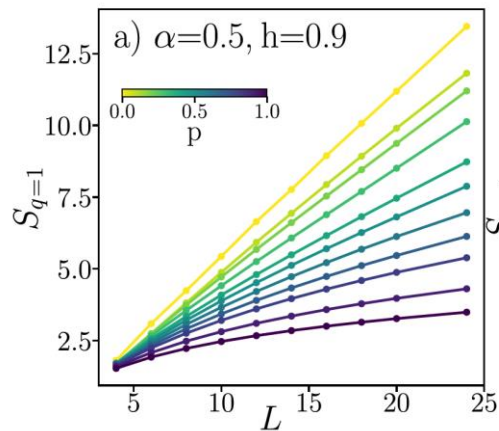


# Participation Entropies

$$S_q = \frac{1}{1-q} \ln \left( \sum_{\beta=1}^{2^L} |\psi_\beta|^{2q} \right)$$

The scaling with  $L$  of  $S_q$  distinguishes if wave functions that are delocalized, multifractal and localized.

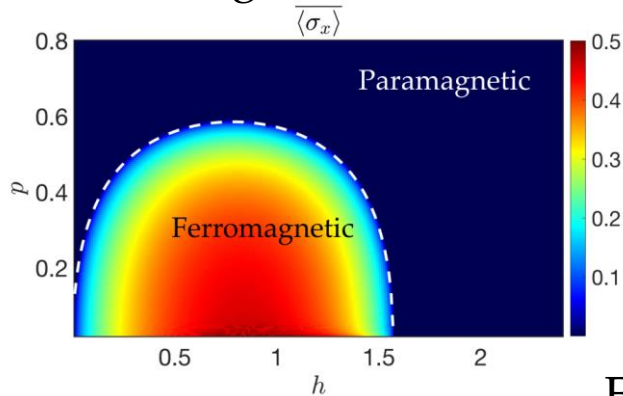
$$a_q(L) \sim a_q^\infty + b_1/L + b_2/L^2$$





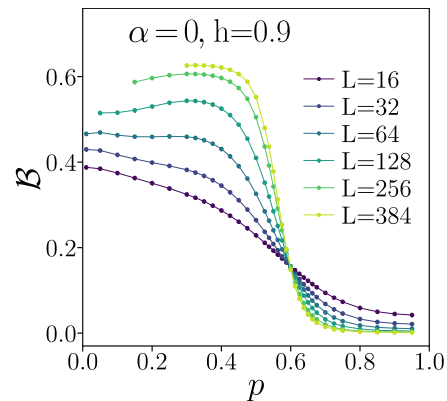
# Dissipative Symmetry-Breaking Phase transition

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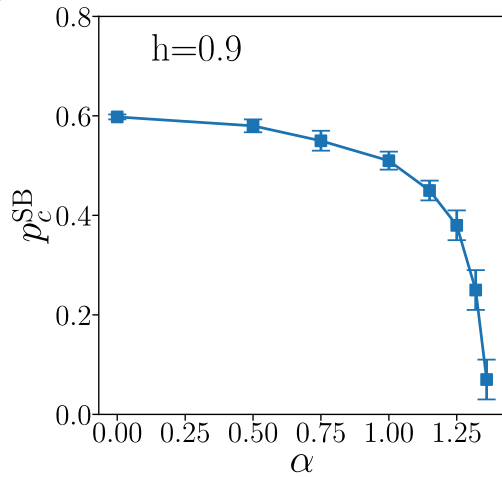
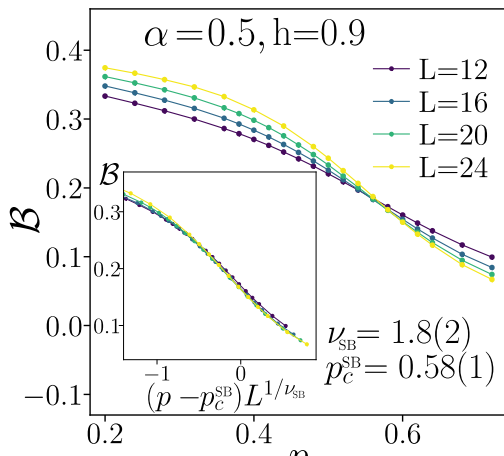


Cluster mean field  
for  $\alpha = 0$

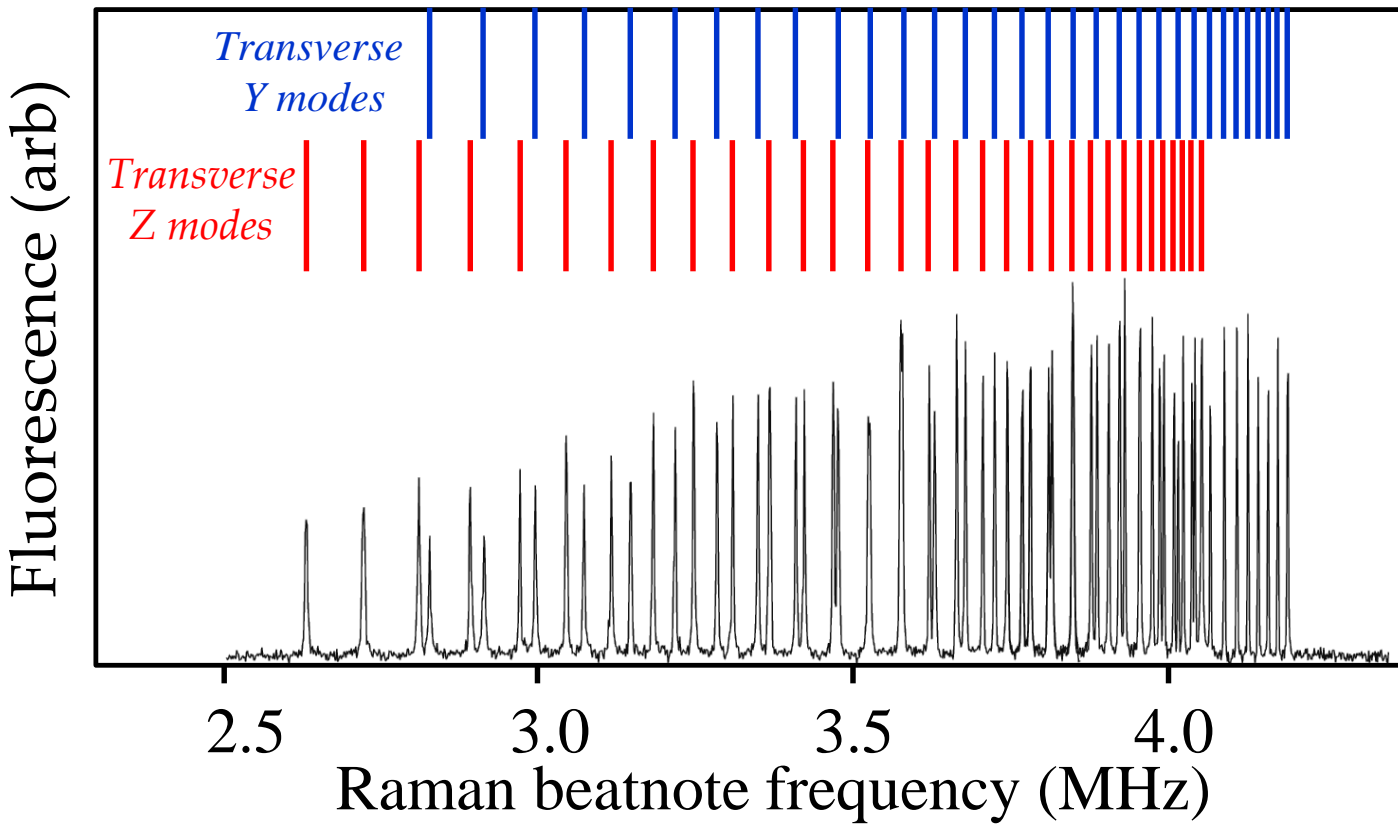
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Exact Diagonalization  $\alpha > 0$



# Self-organized Ion crystals



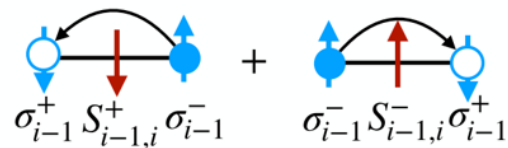
# From Spin models to HEP models



$$H_{\text{Ion}} = J \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}-1} [\sigma_{2i-1}^+ \sigma_{2i}^+ \sigma_{2i+1}^- + \text{h.c.}] + \mu \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}} (-1)^i \sigma_{2i-1}^z$$



$$H_{\text{QLM}} = J \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}-1} [\sigma_i^+ S_{i-1}^+ \sigma_{i+1}^- + \text{h.c.}] + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}-1} S_z^2 + \mu \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{stag}}} (-1)^i \sigma_i^z$$



# Laser-ion interactions

