Condensed Matter Emulation



Fractional Quantum Hall Effect in Lattice Models



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Outline



- Bose-Hubbard Model
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 - Anderson localisation
 - Quantum metamaterials
 - Unconventional superconductivity: dipolar interactions

Reference Material



- Condensed matter emulation
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- Coupled atom cavities
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Reminder

$$H = -J\sum_{\{j,k\}} (\hat{a}_{j}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{k} + \hat{a}_{k}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{j}) + U\sum_{j} n_{j}(n_{j} - 1)$$





Time varying quadrupolar potential $V(t) = V_{qp} \sin(\omega t) \hat{x} \hat{y}$ nelling in x and y turned on at specific tin

Tunnelling in x and y turned on at specific times





Synthetic magnetic field



Tunneling in the x direction is followed by a positive potential in the first and third quadrant, and hence atoms will experience a lower potential by moving in the direction of the dashed arrows.

Tunneling in the y direction and opposite sign of the potential. When combined, the dashed lines make a circular cyclotron motion



Synthetic magnetic field: Symmtric Gauge



Energy Scales $\hbar \omega_c = 4\pi J \alpha$ *U*





Laughlin Ansatz





Overlap







Energy Gap



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Model



FIG. 1 (color online). (a) Schematic of a square JCH lattice with a constant effective magnetic field. Photons moving around a plaquette acquire a phase $\Delta \phi$. (b) A single-mode photonic cavity with frequency ω coupled to a two-level atom with strength β . (c) Scheme for breaking TRS in photonic cavities: a potential $V = [V^{DC} + V^{AC} \sin(\omega^{rf} t + \Delta \phi y)]x$ (x and y in units of the lattice spacing) is applied to the cavities (indicated by thick vertical green arrows) by dynamically tuning ω . The phase offset, $\Delta \phi$, along y results in the synthetic magnetic field seen in (a).

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Laughlin

$$\Psi_L(\bar{z}) \propto F_{\rm cm}(Z) f_{\rm rel}(\bar{z}) \prod_i \psi_i^L$$

$$F_{\rm cm}(Z) = \theta \begin{bmatrix} N_p/q + (N_\phi - 2)/2q \\ -(N_\phi - 2)/q \end{bmatrix} \left(q \frac{Z}{L_x} \mid iq \frac{L_y}{L_x} \right)$$
$$f_{\rm rel}(\bar{z}) = \prod_{i < j}^{N_p} \theta_1 \left(\frac{z_i - z_j}{L_x} \mid i \frac{L_y}{L_x} \right)^q,$$

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Results



TABLE I. Results for systems of size $L_x \times L_y$ sites with N_p excitations. All systems have $C_1 = 1/2$ below the transition strength $\Delta = \Delta_c$. Also shown are the Hilbert space dimensions [36] Dim(*H*) and the Laughlin overlap.

	$L_x \times L_y$	N _p	Dim(H)	α	Laughlin overlap	Transition(Δ_c)
i	4×4	2	512	0.25	0.89	
ii	5×5	2	1250	0.16	0.99	-1.1
iii	6×6	2	2592	0.11	0.99	2.5
iv	4×4	3	5472	0.37	0.29	-9.1
ν	5×5	3	20850	0.24	0.98	-3.8
vi	6×6	3	62 232	0.17	0.99	

Anderson Localization (BEC)





- Signature: exponential decay of the wavefunction
- Anderson Localization
 - Direct observation of Anderson localization of matter waves in controlled disorder, J. Billy et al., Nature **453**, 891 (2008)

Long-Range Dipolar Interaction





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Magnetic dipole-dipole interaction:

Atoms ⁵²Cr (Bosons) Tilman Pfau (Stuttgart)

Electrostatic dipole-dipole interaction:

Polar Molecules ³⁹K⁸⁷Rb (Bosons) ⁴⁰K⁸⁷Rb (Fermions) Debbie Jin (JILA)

Geometry Dependent Interaction



Prolate: net top-to-tail attractive interaction

Oblate: net side-by-side repulsive interaction



Dipolar vs s-wave Interactions

long-range:
$$U_{dd}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{C_{dd}}{4\pi} \left[\frac{1 - 3\cos^2\theta}{r^3} \right]$$

short-range: $U_{\rm s}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r'}) = g\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r'})$



$$\varepsilon_{dd} > 1 \rightarrow \text{collapse}$$

Magnetic dipole-dipole:

⁸⁷Rb $\varepsilon_{dd} = 0.007$ ²³Na $\varepsilon_{dd} = 0.004$

52Cr $\varepsilon_{dd} = 0.16$ Feshbach $\varepsilon_{dd} = 4.0$

A. Griesmaier et al., PRL 94, 160401 (2005)



Z

2D Dipolar BEC (Excitations)



Integrate over plane

 $0 = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \frac{m\omega_z^2 z^2}{2} + (g + g_d)\psi_0^2(z) - \mu \right] \psi_0 \qquad g_d = 2C_{dd}/3$ **Thomas-Fermi** $n_0(z) = n_0 \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{L^2}\right)$, where $n_0 = \frac{\mu}{a + a_d}$, and $L = \left(2\mu/m\omega_z^2\right)^{1/2}$ Linearize DGPE Non-Local BDGE

Momentum dependence of effective coupling strength

Dipolar BEC (Roton)





- Dipolar BEC is the first example of a weakly interacting gas offering the possibility of obtaining a roton-maxon, upto now only observed in the more complicated physics of He
- Moreover, the roton-maxon is tunable \rightarrow can induce instability



Dipolar Interaction Partially Attractive

$$\langle L = 1, M = 0 | 1 - 3\cos^2 \theta | L = 1, M = 0 \rangle = -\frac{4\pi}{5} < 0$$

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BCS Pairing?

- In a single-component Fermi gas the Pauli principle allows pairing with only odd angular momentum L of the relative motion of two particles in a Cooper pair.
- On the other hand, the anisotropy of the dipole-dipole interaction results in coupling between different angular momenta.
- Hence the problem of superfluid pairing requires consideration of all odd angular momentum L.



Critical Temperature

$$T_c = 1.44 E_F \exp\left\{-\frac{\pi^2 E_F}{3nC_{dd}}\right\}$$

 $E_F \approx (\hbar^2/2m)(6\pi^3 n)^{2/3}$

 $T_c \approx 100 nK$

Order Parameter



Properties of the BCS Gap



- The anisotropy of the gap provides the major difference of the properties of the superfluid dipolar Fermi gas from the more conventional two component fermionic gases, with s-wave pairing
- As a consequence excitations with momenta in the direction of the dipoles acquire the largest gap. In contrast eigenenergies of excitations with momenta perpendicular to the dipoles remain unchanged
- The nodes in the gap lead to significant changes in the properties of the specific heat, i.e. well below the transition the single particle contribution to the specific heat is proportional to T^2 .
- This also has a consequence for how disorder effects the critical temperature.

Unconventional Superconductivity

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Why the Interest (money)?







None Trivial Mechanism

Anisotropic Gap (d-wave)







Controllable System with Anistropic Order Parameter

- Test or understanding of the effects of disorder on such states?
- How do interfaces effect the local symmetry?
- What does a vortex state look like?
- With these questions DFG offer no hiding places for theorists

More Speculative

- Does coupling between planes significantly effect transition temperature for DFG? \rightarrow Possible links to mechanisms for high temperature superconductivity.
- Maybe more applicable to strontium ruthenate (p-wave)
- Also its fun:)

Quantum Metamaterials









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