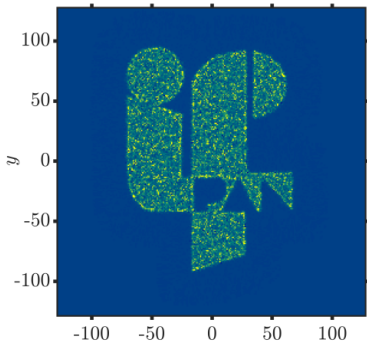


Scalable full quantum dynamics of dissipative Bose-Hubbard systems and multi-time correlations

(if we get to them...)



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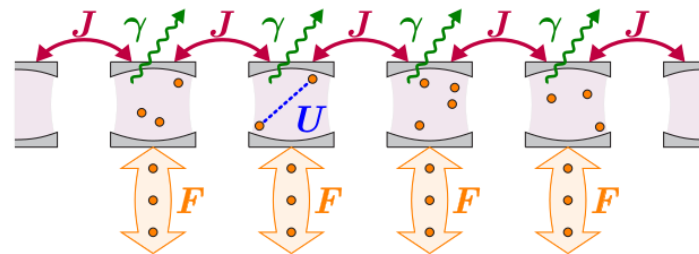


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Driven dissipative Bose-Hubbard model

$$\hat{H} = \sum_j \hat{H}_j - \sum_{\text{connections } i,j} \left[J_{ij} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_i + J_{ij}^* \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j \right]$$



Vincentini, Minganti, Rota, Orso, Ciuti, PRA **97**, 013853 (2018)

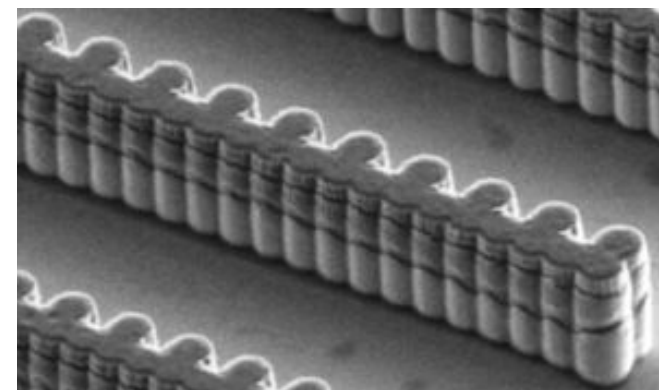
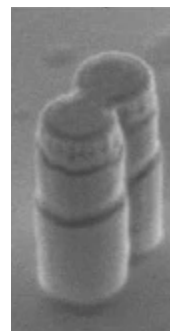
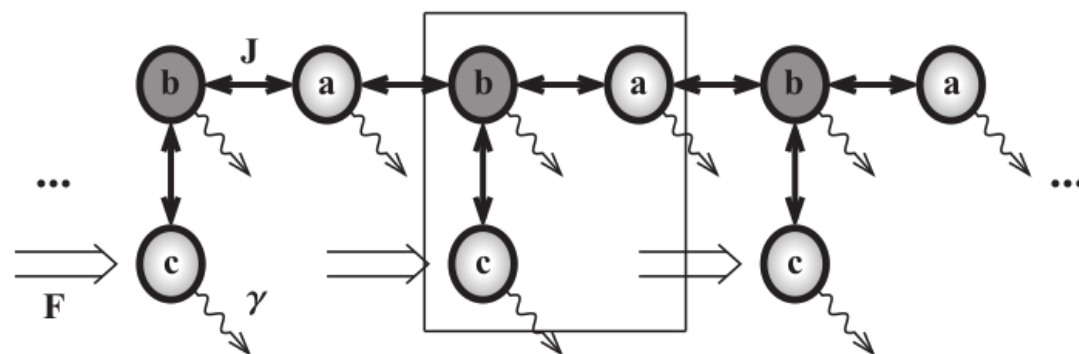
$$\hat{H}_j = -\Delta_j \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \frac{U_j}{2} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_j + F_j \hat{a}_j^\dagger + F_j^* \hat{a}_j$$

driving

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial t} = -i [\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}] + \sum_j \frac{\gamma_j}{2} \left[2\hat{a}_j \hat{\rho} \hat{a}_j^\dagger - \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{\rho} - \hat{\rho} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \right]$$

dissipation

Also structured lattices – e.g. Lieb lattice



Casteels, Rota, Storme, Ciuti, PRA **93**, 043833 (2016)

Baboux, Ge, Jacqumin, Biondi, Galopin, Lemaître, Le Gratiet, Sagnes, Schmidt, Tureci, Amo, Bloch, PRL **116**, 066402 (2016)

Two different kinds of quantum complexity

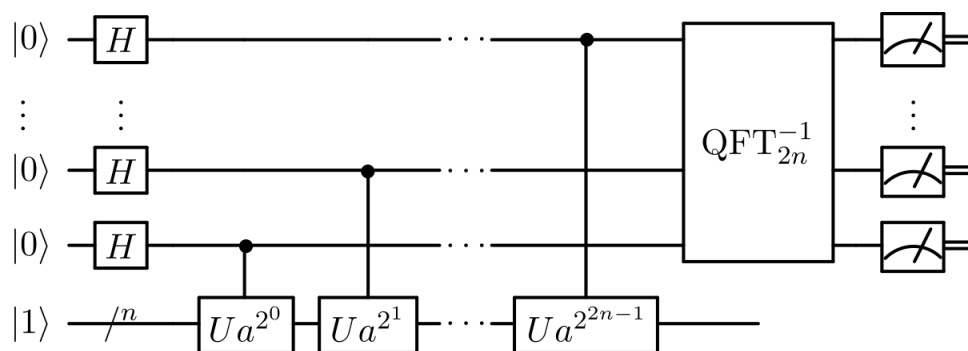
Suppose we have M d -level systems

Size of a (mixed) state in Hilbert space:

$$\sim \frac{1}{2} d^{2M}$$

(1) Universal quantum computer, Shor's, Grover's algorithms, etc...

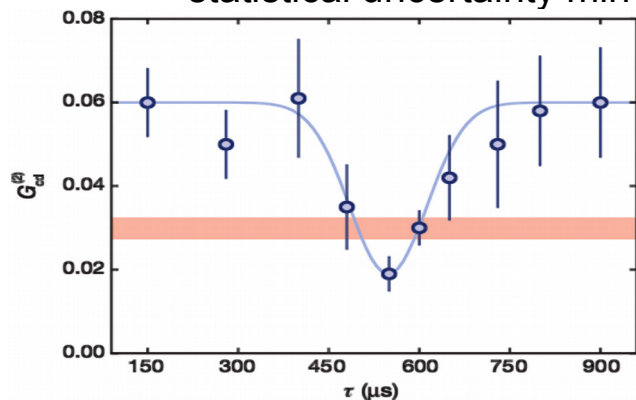
* needs precise knowledge of microscopic subsystem observables



(2) Quantum behaviour of (most?) experimental systems

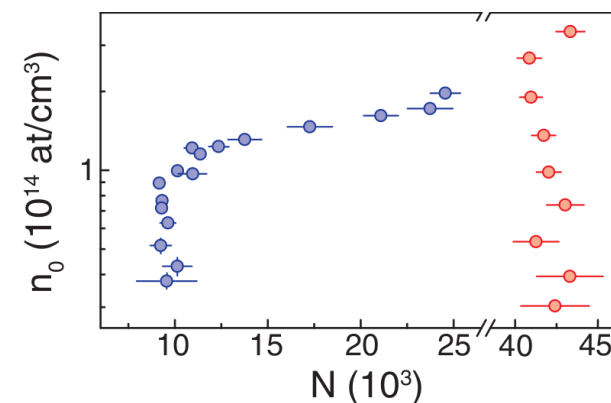
* knowledge of bulk or locally averaged quantities suffices

* statistical uncertainty mirrors experimental reality



Lopes, Imanaliev, Aspect, Cheneau, Boiron, Westbrook, *Nature* **520**, 66 (2015)

Cabrera, Tanzi, Sanz, Naylor, Thomas, Cheiny, Tarruell, *Science* **359**, 301 (2018)



M subsystems (modes, sites, volumes) labeled by j

Coherent state basis, complex, *local* α_j

$$|\alpha_j\rangle_j = e^{-|\alpha_j|^2/2} e^{\alpha_j \hat{a}_j^\dagger} |\text{vac}\rangle$$

Local operator kernel

$$\hat{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \bigotimes_j \frac{|\alpha_j\rangle_j \langle \beta_j^*|_j}{\langle \beta_j^*|_j |\alpha_j\rangle_j}$$

“ket” amplitude α_j
“bra” amplitude β_j^*

full system configuration

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_M, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_M\}$$

Full density matrix

$$\hat{\rho} = \int d^{4M} \boldsymbol{\lambda} P_+(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \hat{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

Correlations between subsystems are all in the distribution of configurations

$P_+(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$ The distribution is positive, real \longrightarrow let's SAMPLE IT !

Crucial element: differential identities

Follow from the operator kernel:

$$\hat{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \bigotimes_j \frac{|\alpha_j\rangle_j \langle \beta_j^*|_j}{\langle \beta_j^*|_j |\alpha_j\rangle_j}$$

Observable: occupation

$$\hat{N}_j = \langle \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \rangle = \text{Tr} \left[\hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{\rho} \right] \quad \hat{\rho} = \int d^{4M} \boldsymbol{\lambda} P_+(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \hat{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

$$= \int d^{4M} \boldsymbol{\lambda} P_+(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \text{Tr} \left[\hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{\rho} \right]$$

$$= \int d^{4M} \boldsymbol{\lambda} P_+(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \alpha_j \left[\beta_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_j} \right] \text{Tr} \left[\hat{\Lambda} \right] \quad \text{Tr} \left[\hat{\Lambda} \right] = 1$$

$$= \int d^{4M} \boldsymbol{\lambda} P_+(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \alpha_j \beta_j$$

$$= \lim_{S \rightarrow \infty} \langle \alpha_j \beta_j \rangle_{\text{stoch.}}$$

$$\hat{a}_j \hat{\Lambda} = \alpha_j \hat{\Lambda},$$

$$\hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{\Lambda} = \left[\beta_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_j} \right] \hat{\Lambda}$$

$$\hat{\Lambda} \hat{a}_j = \left[\alpha_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \right] \hat{\Lambda}$$

$$\hat{\Lambda} \hat{a}_j^\dagger = \beta_j \hat{\Lambda}.$$

$$\hat{\rho} = \int d^{4M} \boldsymbol{\lambda} P_+(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \hat{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

we have S samples of $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$
the configurations
distributed according to $P_+(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$

Density matrix $\hat{\rho}$ \leftrightarrow distribution P_+ for the fields \leftrightarrow random samples of the fields α β

Master equation:

$$\hbar = 1$$

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

$$\hat{H} = \frac{U}{2} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \hat{a} - \Delta \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$$

apply identities

Fokker Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial P_+}{\partial t} = \left\{ \underbrace{-\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left(-iU\alpha\beta + i\Delta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \alpha}_{\text{deterministic (ket)}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(iU\alpha\beta - i\Delta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \beta}_{\text{deterministic (bra)}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} \left(\frac{-iU}{2} \right) \alpha^2 + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} \left(\frac{iU}{2} \right) \beta^2}_{\text{quantum noise}} \right\} P_+$$

Stochastic (Langevin) equations:

stochastic correspondence

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \left(-iU\alpha\beta + i\Delta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \alpha + \sqrt{-iU\alpha} \xi(t)$$

$$\frac{d\beta}{dt} = \left(+iU\alpha\beta - i\Delta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \beta + \sqrt{+iU\beta} \tilde{\xi}(t)$$

different noises

mean field part

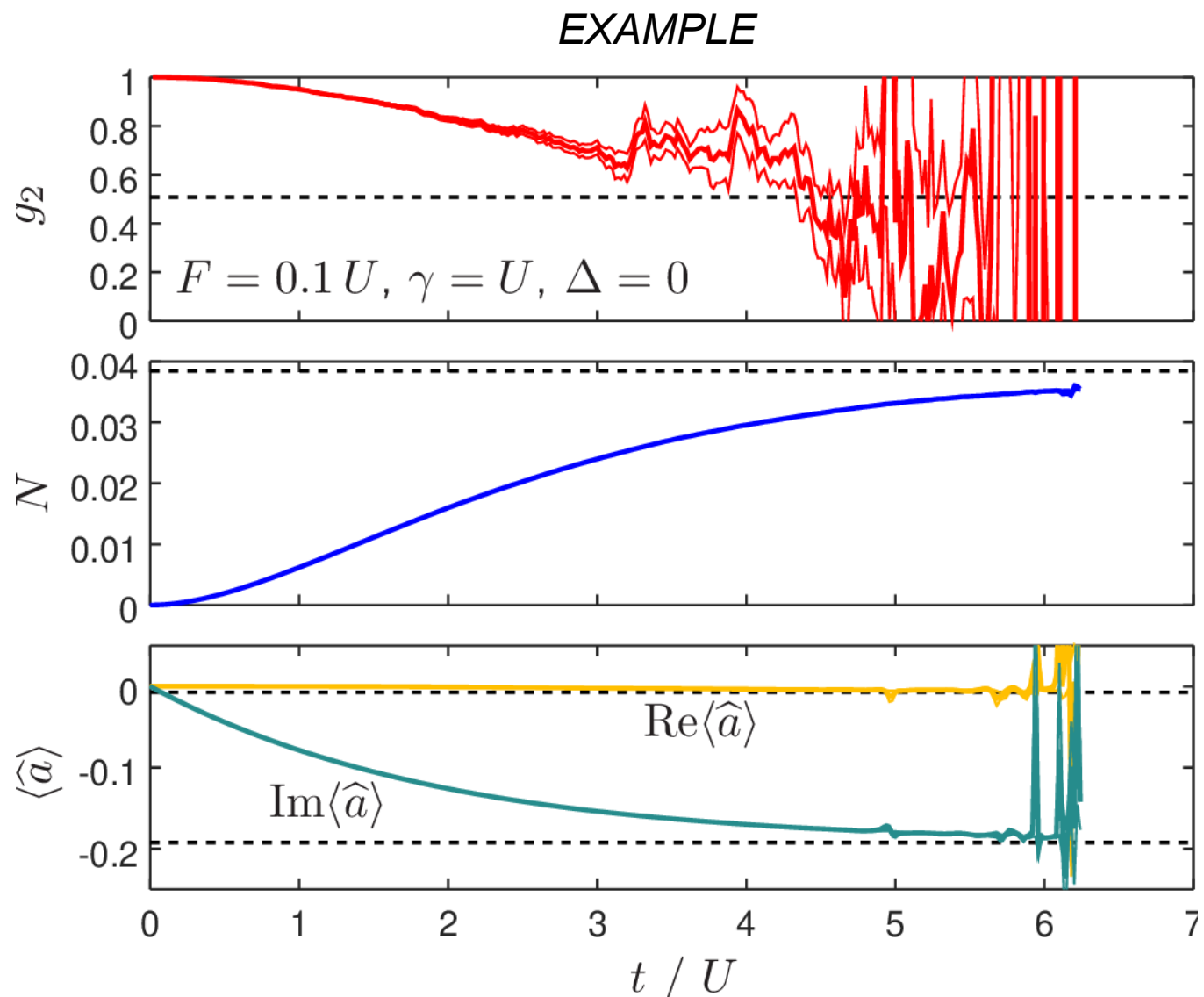
quantum noise part

White noise

$$\langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle_{\text{stoch}} = \delta(t - t')$$

Achilles heel – noise amplification limits simulation time

Particularly for closed Hamiltonian systems.



Dealing with noise amplification

- It was found that the simulation time is limited:

$$t_{\text{sim}} \approx \begin{cases} \frac{2.5}{\max_j [U_j N_j^{2/3}]} & \text{if } \max_j N_j \gg 1, \\ \frac{C}{\max_j U_j} & \text{if } \max_j N_j \ll 1, \end{cases}$$

PD, Drummond, *J Phys A* **39**, 1163 (2006)

- Various ways have been developed to improve this performance:

- * stochastic Gauges

PD, Drummond, *PRA* **66**, 033812 (2002), *J Phys A* **39**, 2723 (2006);

PD *et al*, *PRA* **79**, 043619 (2009); Wuster, Corney, Rost, PD, *PRE* **96**, 013309 (2017)

- * quantum interpolation

PD, *PRL* **103**, 130402 (2009);

Ng, Sorensen, PD, *PRB* **88**, 144304 (2013)

- Or it can be optimal to just use approximate representations:

- * truncated Wigner

Sinatra, Lobo, Castin, *J Phys B* **35**, 3599 (2002)

Norrie, Ballagh, Gardiner, *PRA* **73**, 043617 (2006), *PRL* **94**, 040401 (2005)

- * STAB (Stochastic adaptive Bogoliubov)

PD, Chwedeńczuk, Trippenbach, Zin, *PRA* **83**, 063625 (2011)

Kheruntsyan *et al*, *PRL* **108**, 260401 (2012)

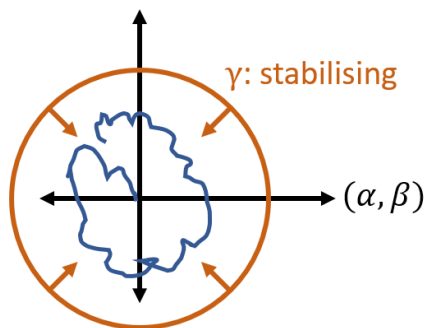
- It was also found that simulation time grows with dissipation to an external bath:

$$t_{\text{sim}} \sim \frac{2 - \log N}{U - \gamma}$$

- But not really tested at the time

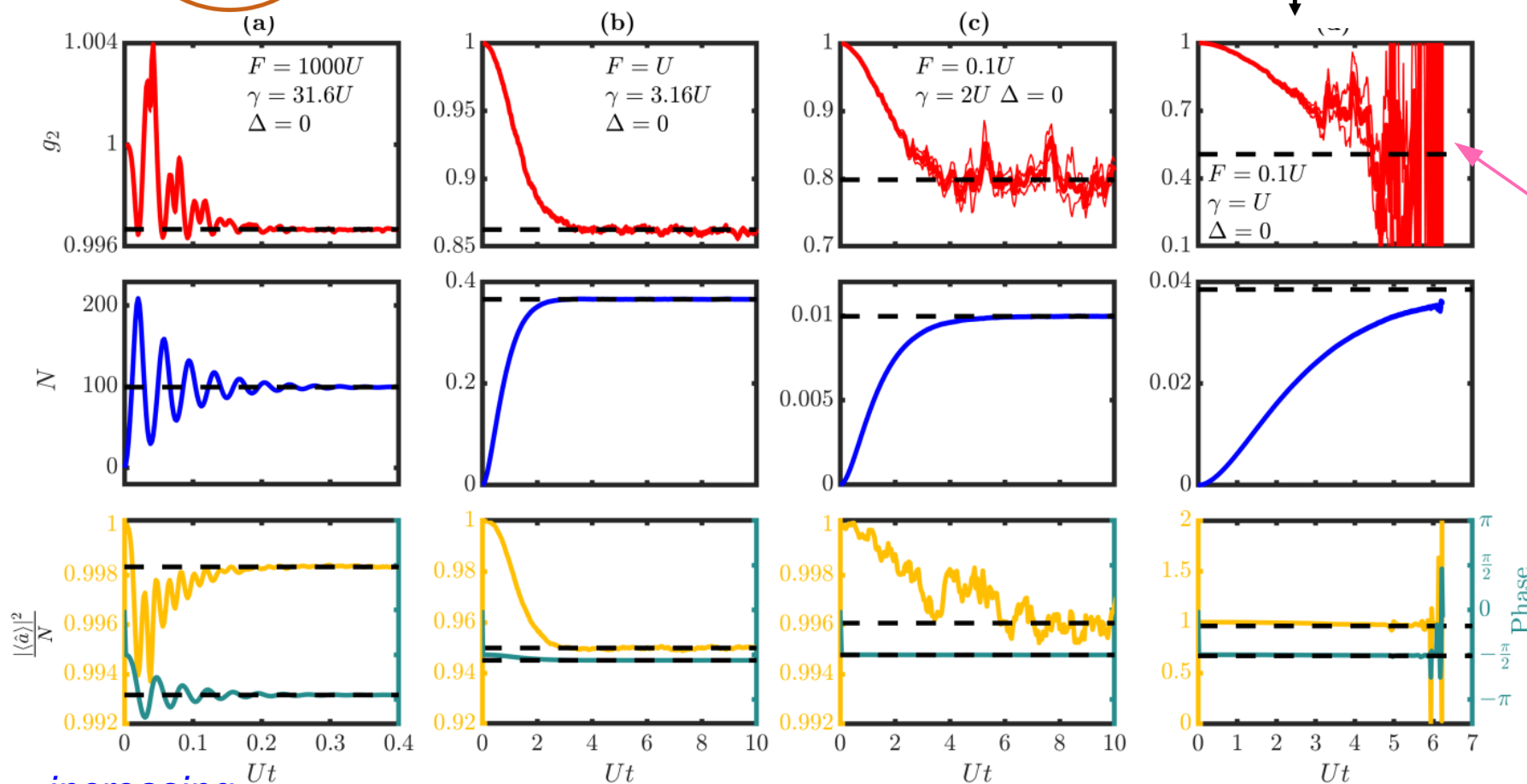
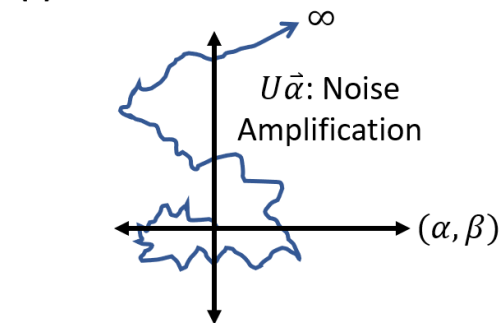
Positive-P simulations stabilised by the dissipation

(d) Open Systems



stationary state can be reached and studied in a full quantum description

(c) Closed Systems

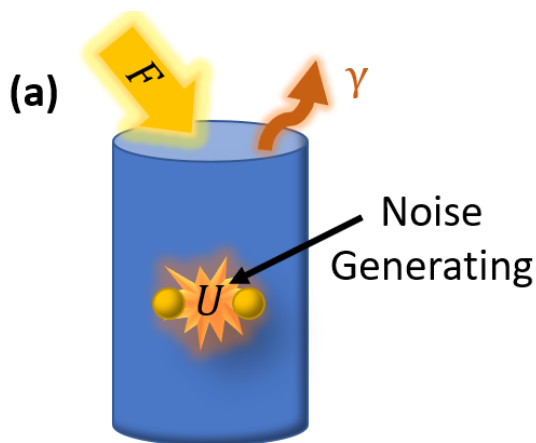


instability triggered γ too low

increasing dissipation

Regime of stability for the positive-P approach

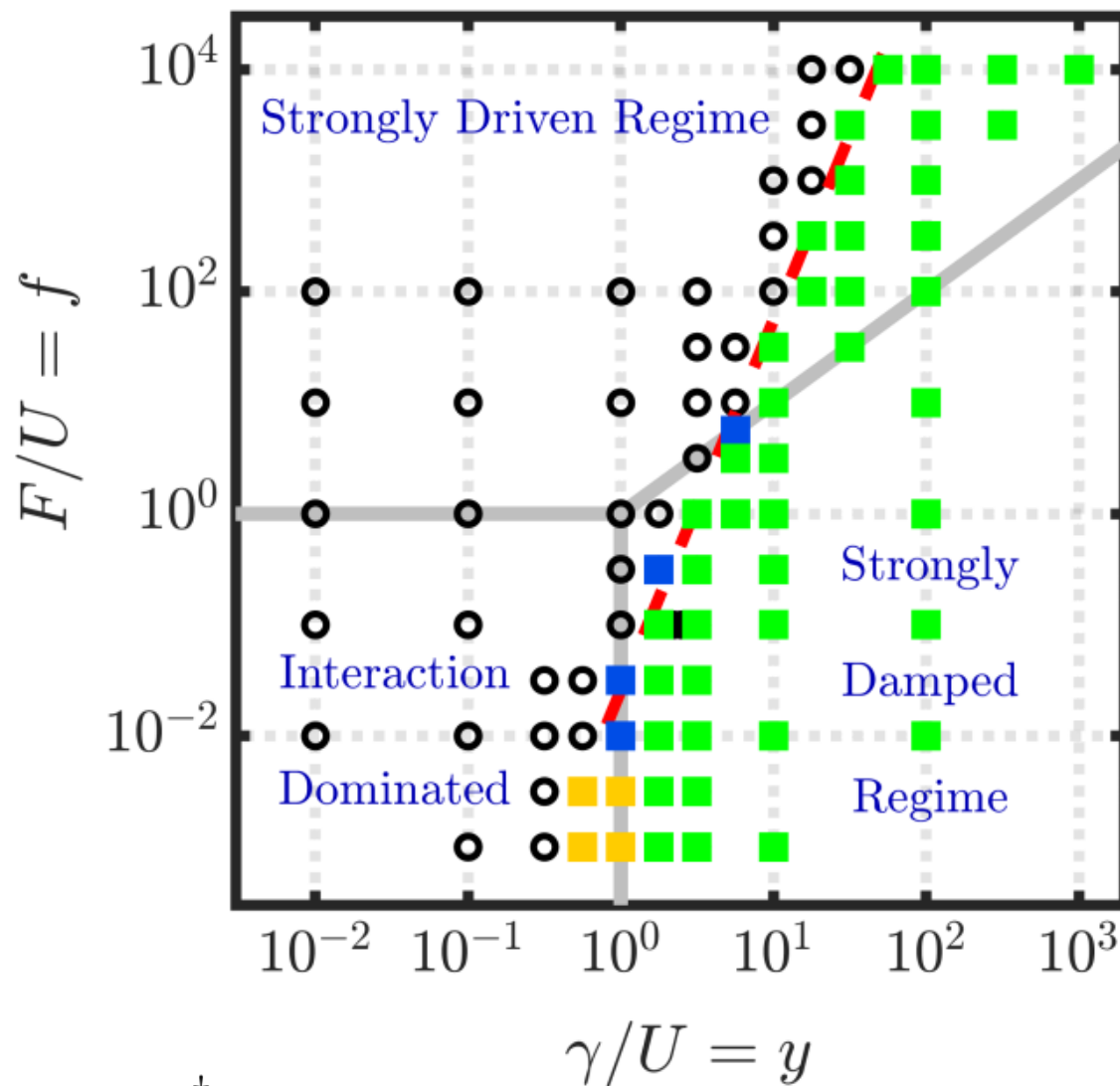
- Remarkably, stability is determined by single-site parameters!



Regime of stability:

$$\gamma \gtrsim 3U \left(\frac{F}{U} \right)^{0.30}$$

$$\gamma \gtrsim U \quad \text{when} \quad F \lesssim 0.01U$$

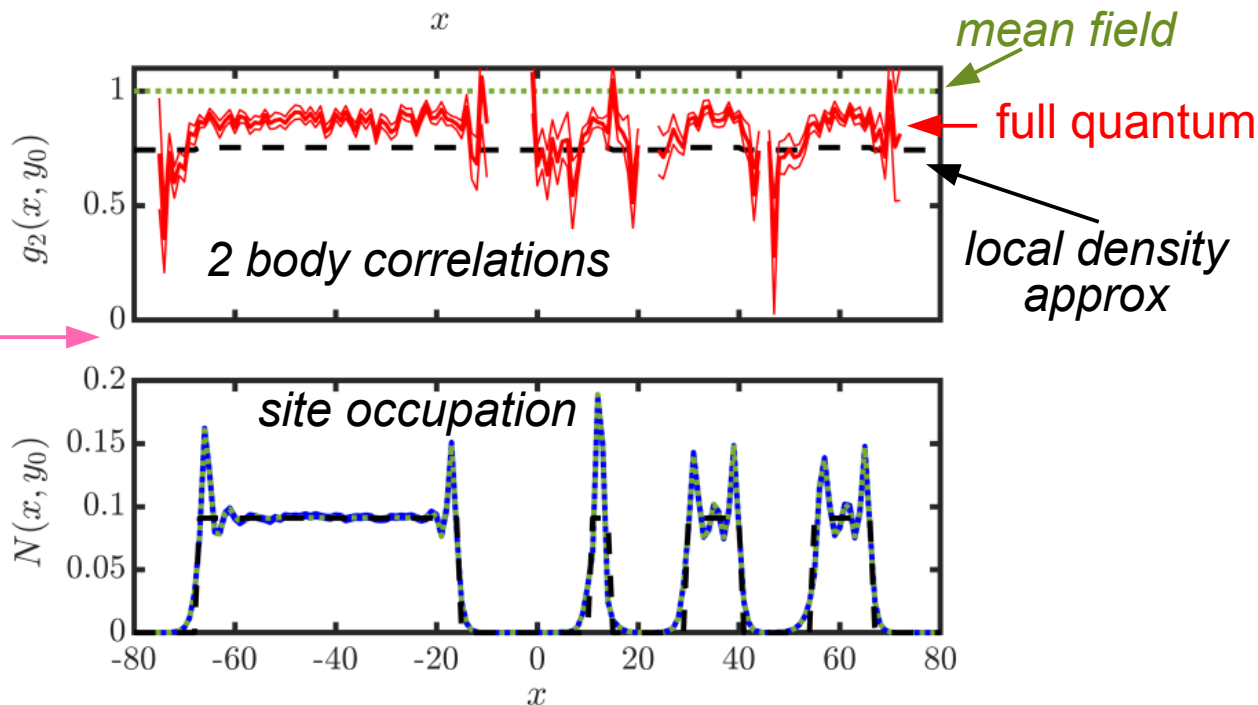
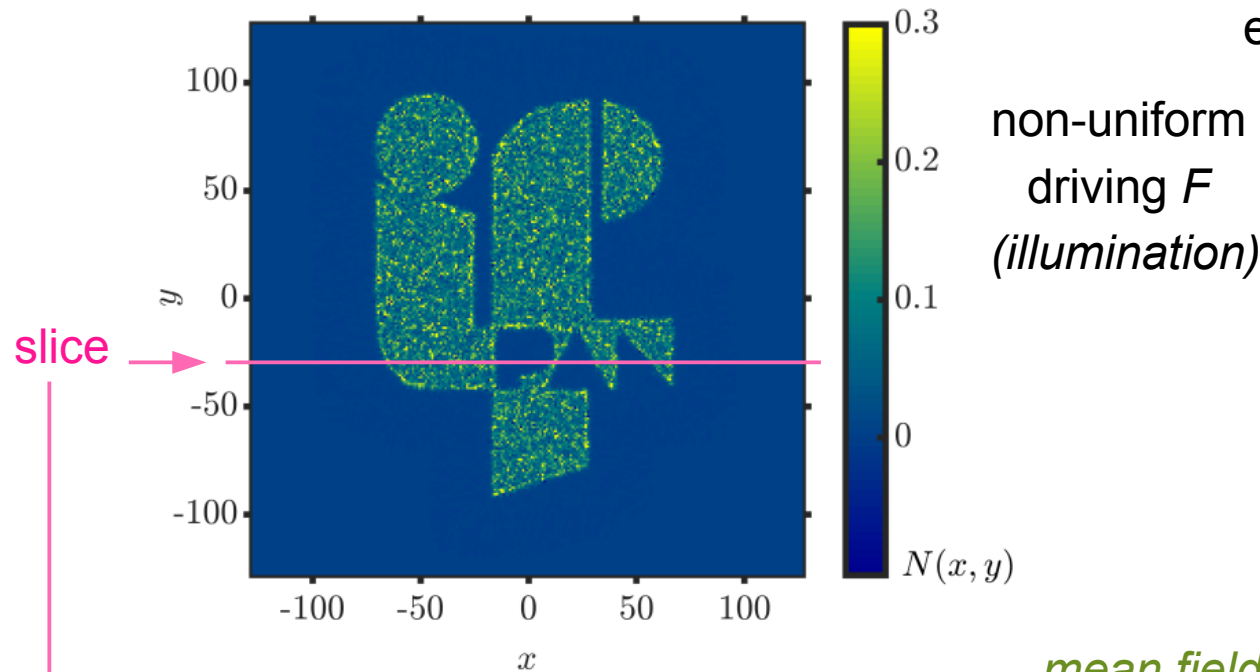


$$\hat{H}_j = -\Delta_j \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \frac{U_j}{2} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_j + F_j \hat{a}_j^\dagger + F_j^* \hat{a}_j$$

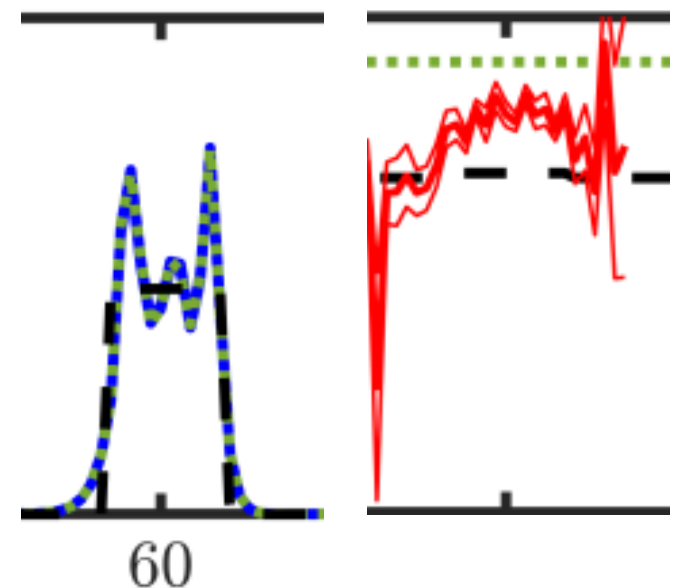
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Large systems – example simulation 256 x 256 lattice

e.g. photonic quasicrystals, micropillars

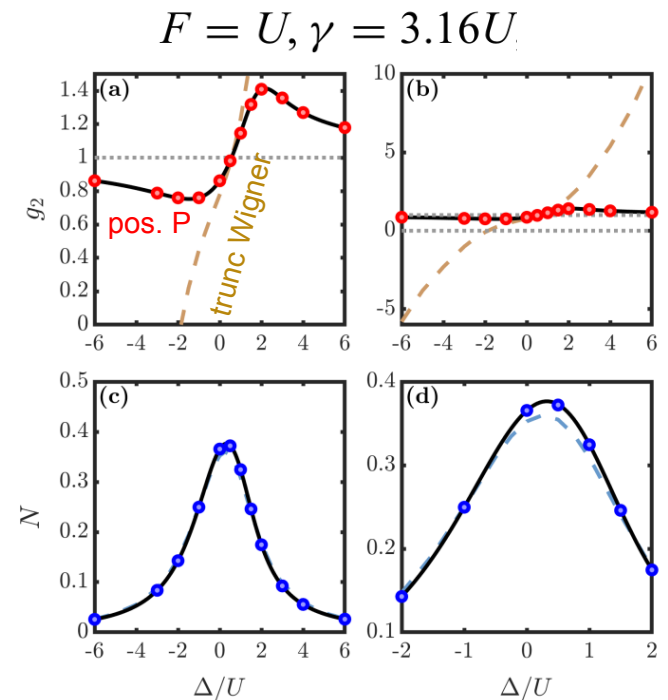
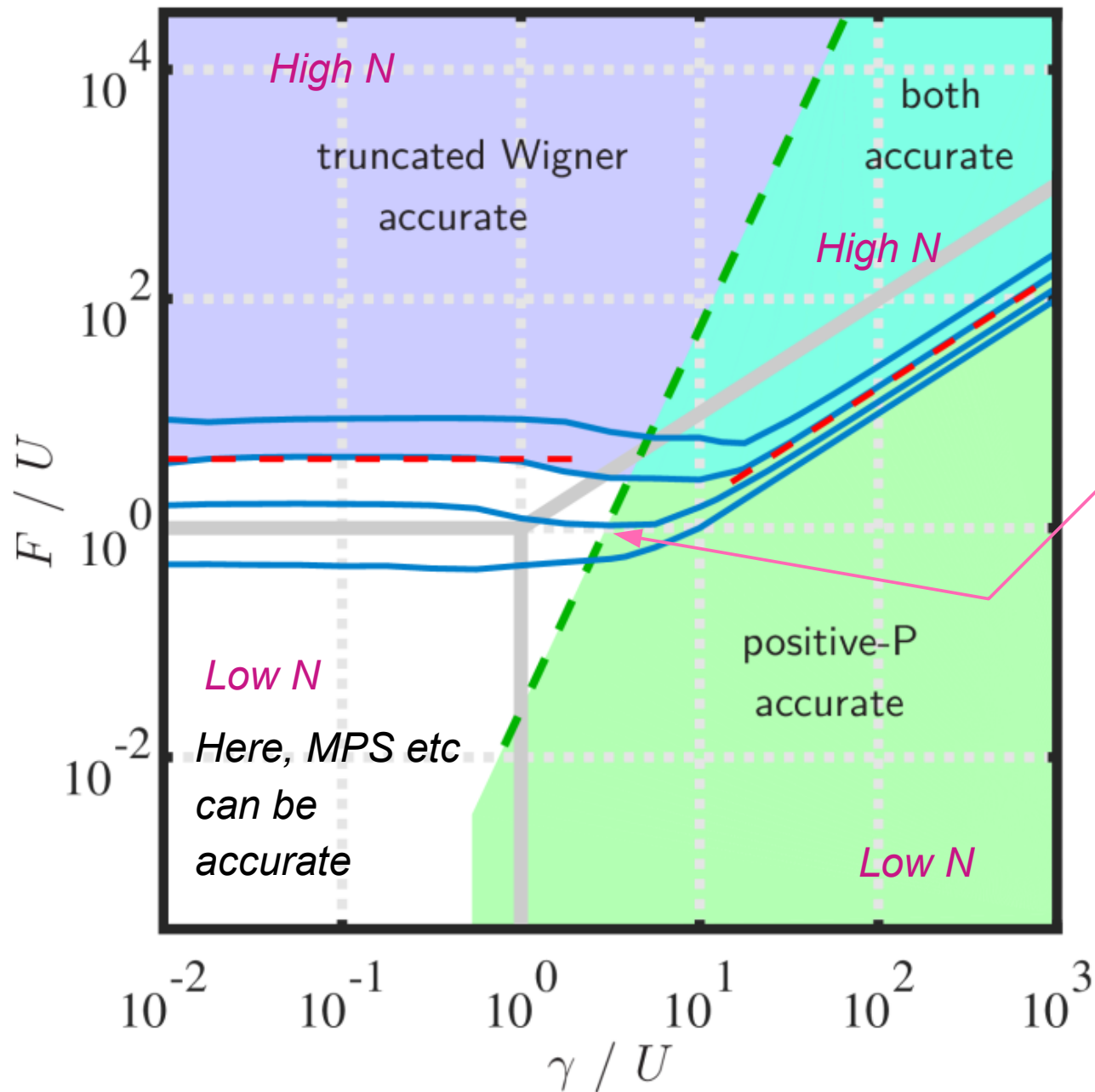


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Phase space methods - regimes of applicability



**Have a dissipative system
you want to simulate?**

**non-uniform ?
time-dependent ??**

Contact us ;-)

PD, Ferrier, Matuszewski, Orso, Szymańska, PRX Quantum 2, 010319 (2021).

Unequal time correlations

- Expressed in terms of Heisenberg operators

$$\hat{A}(t) = e^{i(t-t_0)\hat{H}/\hbar} \hat{A}(t_0) e^{-i(t-t_0)\hat{H}/\hbar}$$

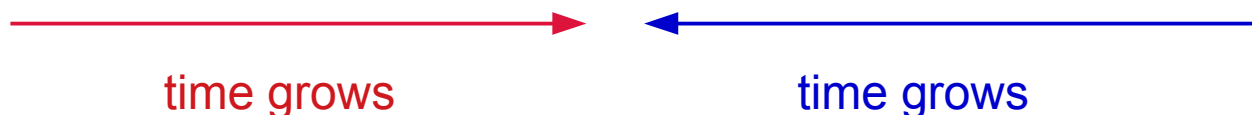
- Time ordered correlation functions.

Correspond to all sequences of measurements

$$\langle \hat{A}_1(t_1) \hat{A}_2(t_2) \cdots \hat{A}_N(t_N) \hat{B}_1(s_1) \hat{B}_2(s_2) \cdots \hat{B}_M(s_M) \rangle$$

$$t_1 \leq t_2 \leq \dots \leq t_N$$

$$s_1 \geq s_2 \geq \dots \geq s_M$$



- e.g.

$$\langle \hat{a}^\dagger(0) \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}(\tau) \hat{a}(0) \rangle$$

particle present both at $t=0$ and $t=\tau$

$$\langle \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}(0) \hat{a}(0) \rangle$$

anomalous pair correlation:
annihilate pair at $t=0$ create at $t=\tau$

Correspondence in observable calculations:

$$\hat{a} \leftrightarrow \alpha \quad \hat{a}^\dagger \leftrightarrow \beta$$

Heisenberg equations of motion:

$$\frac{d\hat{a}(t)}{dt} = \left(-iU\hat{a}^\dagger(t)\hat{a}(t) + i\Delta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \hat{a}(t)$$

$$\frac{d\hat{a}^\dagger(t)}{dt} = \hat{a}^\dagger(t) \left(+iU\hat{a}^\dagger(t)\hat{a}(t) - i\Delta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right)$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{U}{2} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \hat{a} - \Delta \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$$

positive-P equations of motion

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \left(-iU\alpha\beta + i\Delta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \alpha + \sqrt{-iU}\alpha\xi(t)$$

$$\frac{d\beta}{dt} = \left(+iU\alpha\beta - i\Delta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \beta + \sqrt{+iU}\beta\tilde{\xi}(t)$$

Indeed, many unequal time correlations have remarkably simple expressions

$$g_{1,1}^{(2)}(\tau) = \frac{\langle \hat{a}_1^\dagger(t) \hat{a}_1^\dagger(t+\tau) \hat{a}_1(t+\tau) \hat{a}_1(t) \rangle}{\langle \hat{a}_1^\dagger(t) \hat{a}_1(t) \rangle \langle \hat{a}_1^\dagger(t+\tau) \hat{a}_1(t+\tau) \rangle} = \frac{\text{Re} \langle \alpha_1(t) \alpha_1(t+\tau) \tilde{\alpha}_1^*(t+\tau) \tilde{\alpha}_1^*(t) \rangle_s}{N_1(t) N_1(t+\tau)}$$

Evaluation of variously ordered correlations

PD Quantum 5, 455 (2021).

Normal ordering: positive-P variables

$$\langle \hat{a}_{p_1}^\dagger(t_1) \cdots \hat{a}_{p_N}^\dagger(t_N) \hat{a}_{q_1}(s_1) \cdots \hat{a}_{q_M}(s_M) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \beta_{p_1}(t_1) \cdots \beta_{p_N}(t_N) \alpha_{q_1}(s_1) \cdots \alpha_{q_M}(s_M) \rangle_{\text{stoch}}$$

Anti-normal ordering: Q distribution variables

$$\langle \hat{a}_{p_1}(t_1) \cdots \hat{a}_{p_N}(t_N) \hat{a}_{q_1}^\dagger(s_1) \cdots \hat{a}_{q_M}^\dagger(s_M) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \alpha'_{p_1}(t_1) \cdots \alpha'_{p_N}(t_N) \beta'_{q_1}(s_1) \cdots \beta'_{q_M}(s_M) \rangle_{\text{stoch}}$$

conversion P \longrightarrow Q

$$\alpha'_j = \alpha_j + \zeta_j \quad ; \quad \beta'_j = \beta_j + \zeta_j^*$$

$$\langle \zeta_j \rangle_{\text{stoch}} = 0 \quad ; \quad \langle \zeta_j \zeta_k \rangle_{\text{stoch}} = 0 \quad ; \quad \langle \zeta_j^* \zeta_k \rangle_{\text{stoch}} = 1$$

Mixed ordering:

- 1) sample what is possible using positive-P variables
- 2) convert variables to doubled-Q
- 3) sample what is possible using Q variables

identities:

positive-P

$$\hat{a}_j \hat{\Lambda} = \alpha_j \hat{\Lambda},$$

$$\hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{\Lambda} = \left[\beta_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_j} \right] \hat{\Lambda}$$

$$\hat{\Lambda} \hat{a}_j = \left[\alpha_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \right] \hat{\Lambda}$$

$$\hat{\Lambda} \hat{a}_j^\dagger = \beta_j \hat{\Lambda}.$$

doubled-Q

$$\hat{a}_j \hat{\Lambda}_Q = \left[\alpha_j - \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_j^*} \right] \hat{\Lambda}_Q$$

$$\hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{\Lambda}_Q = \alpha_j^* \hat{\Lambda}_Q,$$

$$\hat{\Lambda}_Q \hat{a}_j = \alpha_j \hat{\Lambda}_Q,$$

$$\hat{\Lambda}_Q \hat{a}_j^\dagger = \left[\alpha_j^* - \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_j} \right] \hat{\Lambda}_Q.$$

Order (number of operators)	2nd order	3rd order	4th order
Total permutations	12	56	240
single time correlations	4	8	16
multi-time accessible with P representation	4	14	36
additional accessible with Q representation	4	14	36
additional accessible with mixed order (Sec. 5.4)	–	12	72
Total doable	12	48	160
time ordered not doable	–	–	–
Not time ordered, not doable	–	8	80

Table 2: A tally of \hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger products involving up to four operators, evaluated at one of two times. The general form considered is $\langle \hat{A}(t_a) \hat{B}(t_b) \hat{C}(t_c) \hat{D}(t_d) \rangle$, where $\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}, \hat{D}$ can be either of \hat{a} or \hat{a}^\dagger (same mode), and the time arguments can take up to two distinct times $t = 0$ and $t = \tau > 0$.

Unconventional photon blockade

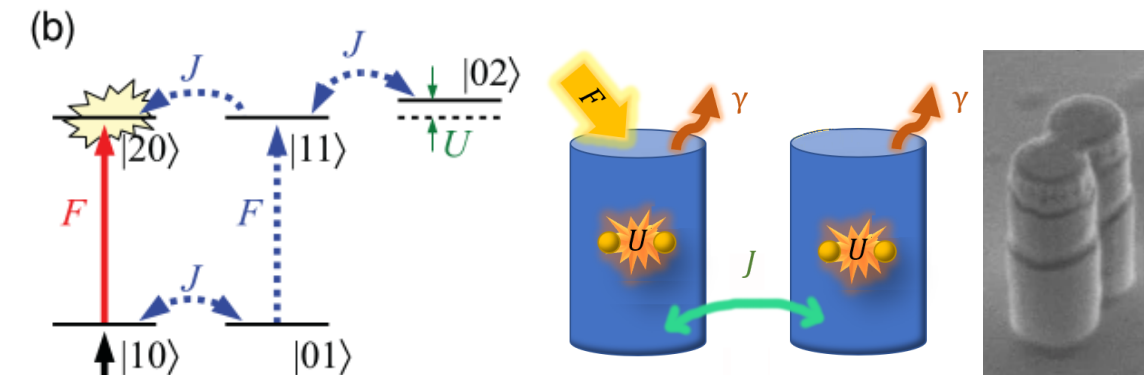
Complete antibunching,
Subtle interference effect

$$U \ll \gamma$$

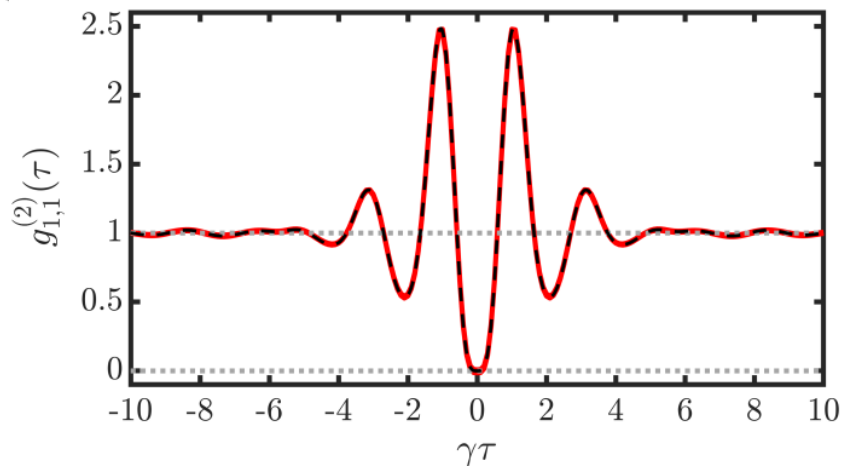
potential single-photon source

Liew, Savona, PRL **104**, 183601 (2010)

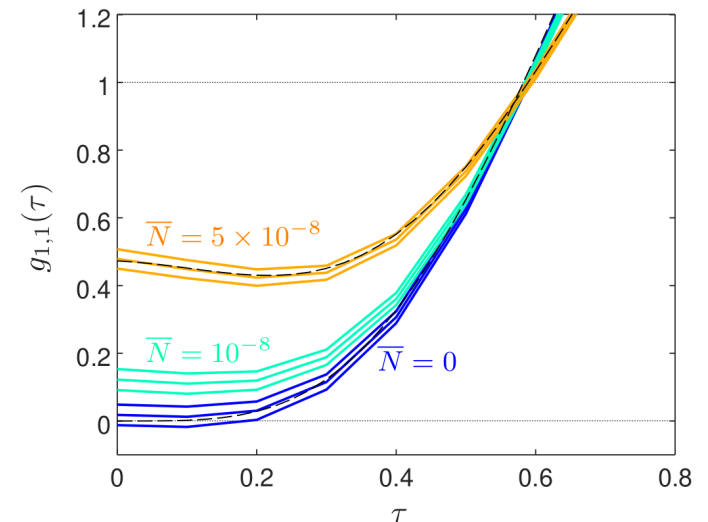
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$$g_{1,1}^{(2)}(\tau) = \frac{1}{n^2} \langle \hat{a}^\dagger(0) \hat{a}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{a}(\tau) \hat{a}(0) \rangle$$



robustness to background photons:

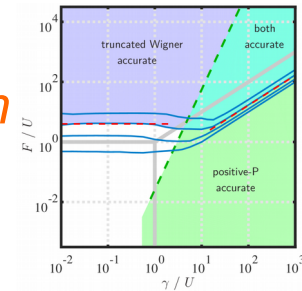


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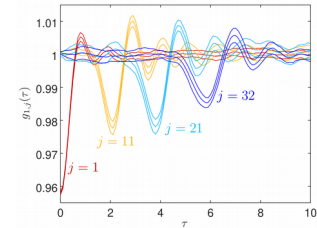
$$U = 0.0856, J = 3, \Delta = -0.275, \\ \gamma = 1, F = 0.01$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial t} = -i [\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}] + \frac{\gamma \bar{N}}{2} \sum_j \left[2\hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{\rho} \hat{a}_j - \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{\rho} - \hat{\rho} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \right] \\ + \frac{\gamma(\bar{N} + 1)}{2} \sum_j \left[2\hat{a}_j \hat{\rho} \hat{a}_j^\dagger - \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{\rho} - \hat{\rho} \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_j \right]. \quad (96)$$

- Full quantum calculations of large Bose-Hubbard models
positive-P method found to be stable with sufficient dissipation scalable. e.g. 10^5 sites is easy
truncated Wigner accurate in complementary regimes



- Many unequal time correlations accessible
nontrivial multi-time correlations appear
- Other dissipative models may also be possible.
e.g. spins, Jaynes-Cummings-Hubbard



Schwinger bosons

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Huber, Kirton, Rabl, SciPost Phys **10**, 045 (2021) (truncated Wigner)

SU(n) positive-P-like representations

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