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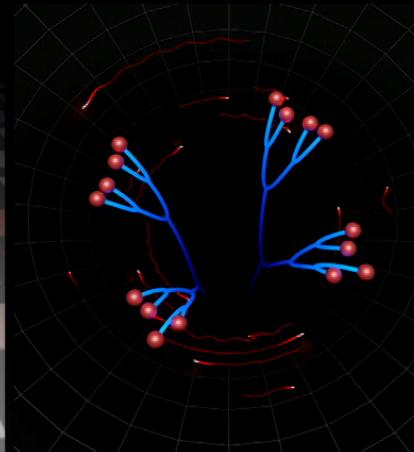
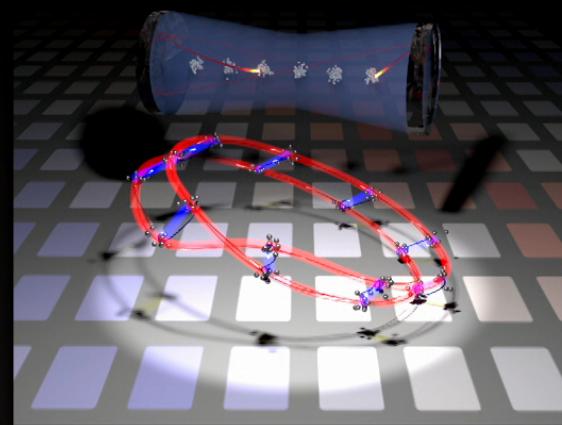
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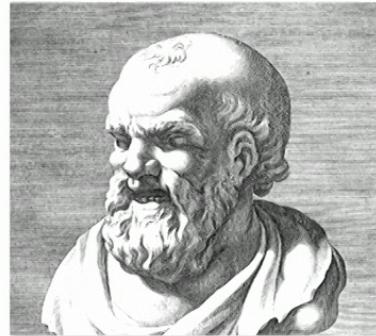
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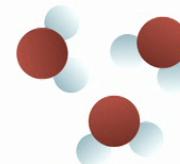


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Atoms in Ancient Philosophy



Sweet is by convention and bitter is by convention,
hot by convention, cold by convention,
color by convention;
in truth there are but atoms and the void.
— Democritus (b. 460 BCE)



Macroscopic behavior emerges from
microscopic configuration of atoms



Modern Frontier: Understanding the Void

Is spacetime *really* smooth?

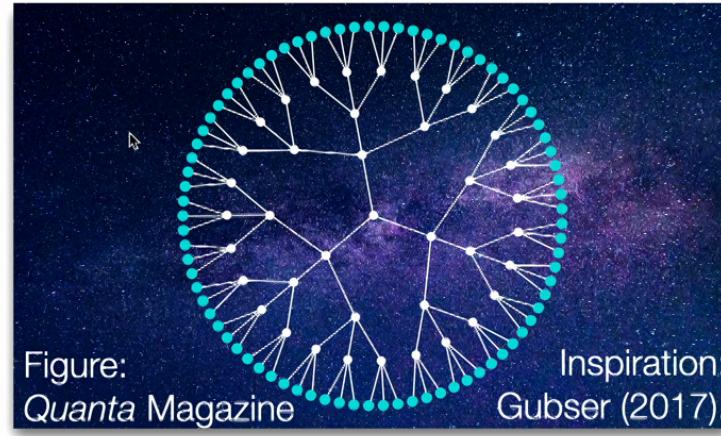
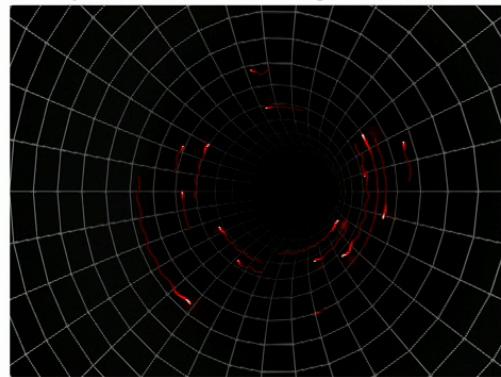


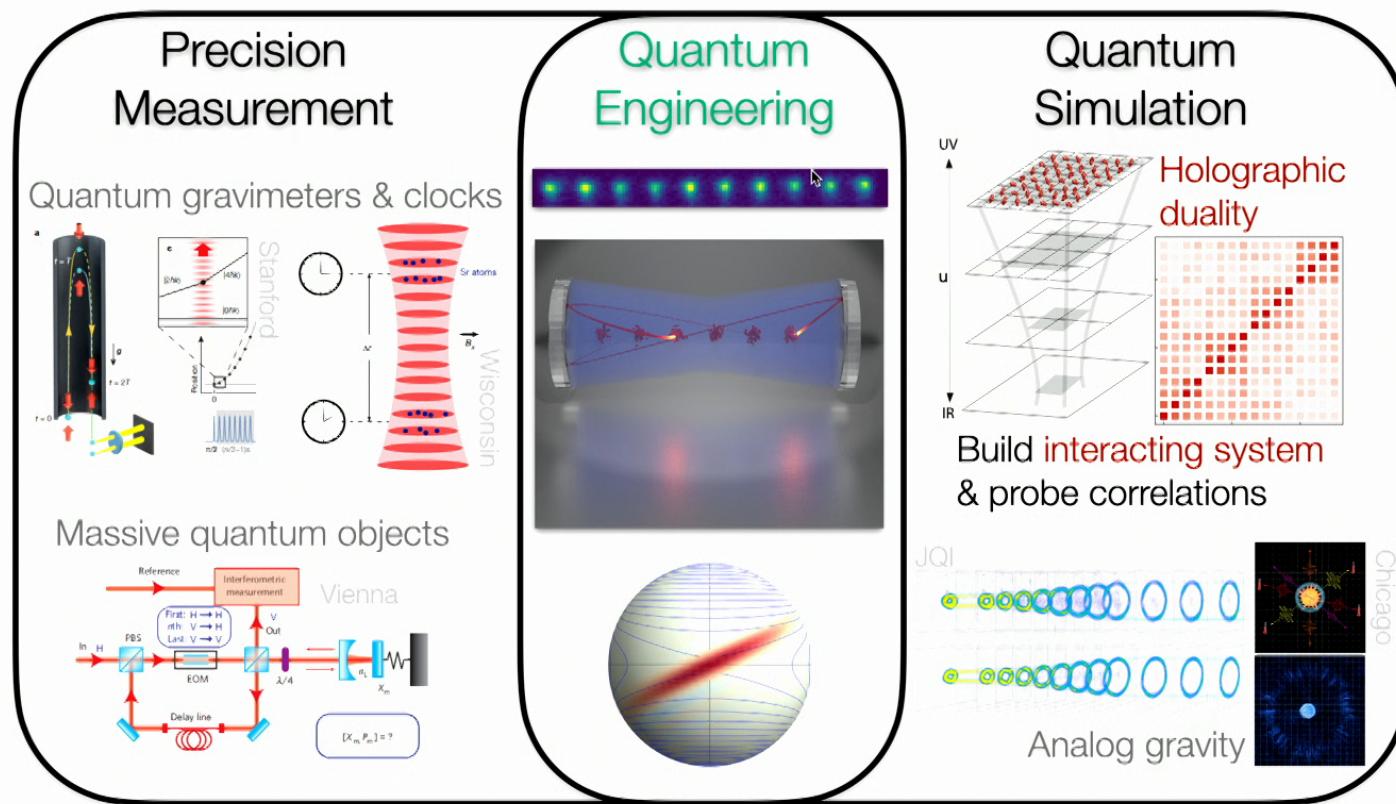
Figure:
Quanta Magazine

Inspiration:
Gubser (2017).

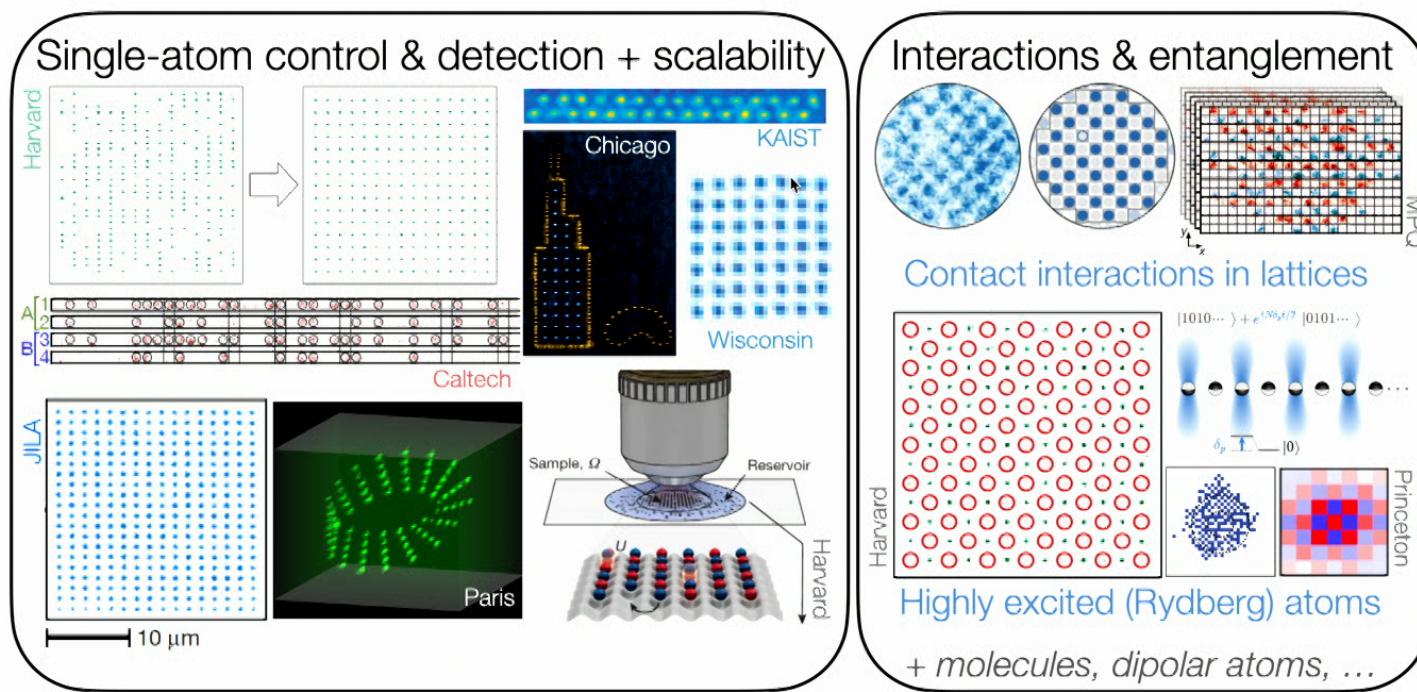
...or do curved space & gravity emerge
from **discrete constituents**?

- Can gravity *emerge from entanglement?* (Holographic duality)
- Useful for visualizing & understanding quantum many-body systems?

Quantum Gravity in the Lab?



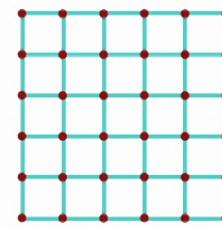
Quantum Engineering with Cold Atoms



Limitation: connectivity of interactions — atoms interact only with neighbors

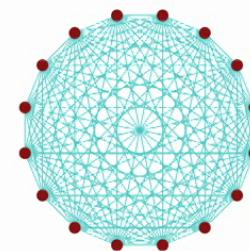
Connectivity in Quantum Systems

Lattice



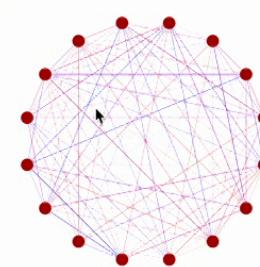
Cluster state:
Resource for
computation

All-to-All



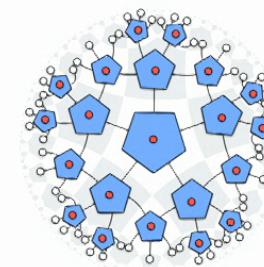
Squeezed state:
Resource for
sensors & clocks

Random



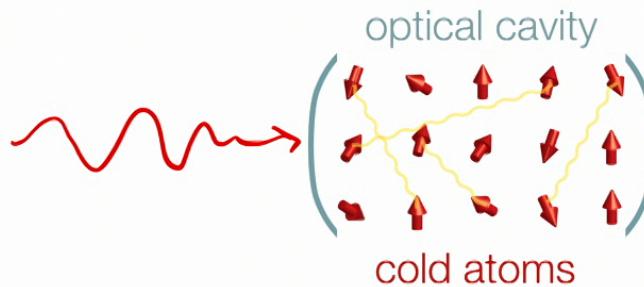
Fast scrambler:
Simulating
black holes

Programmable



Hyperbolic code:
Low-overhead
error correction

Photon-Mediated Interactions



Photons carry information between distant atoms, letting any atom “talk” to any other

Approach:

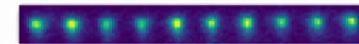


- Programmable non-local interactions by optical control
- Local detection for probing spatial correlations and entanglement



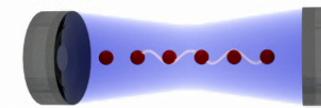
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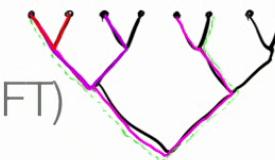
- **Experimental Toolbox**

Programmable photon-mediated interactions



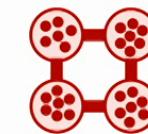
- **Emergent Geometry**

Toy model of holographic duality (p-adic AdS/CFT)



- **Engineering & Probing Entanglement**

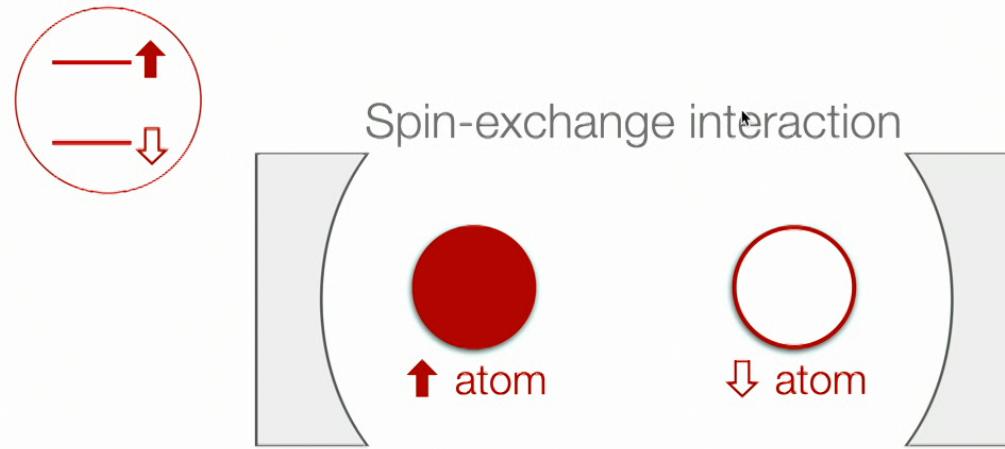
Multimode squeezing & graph states



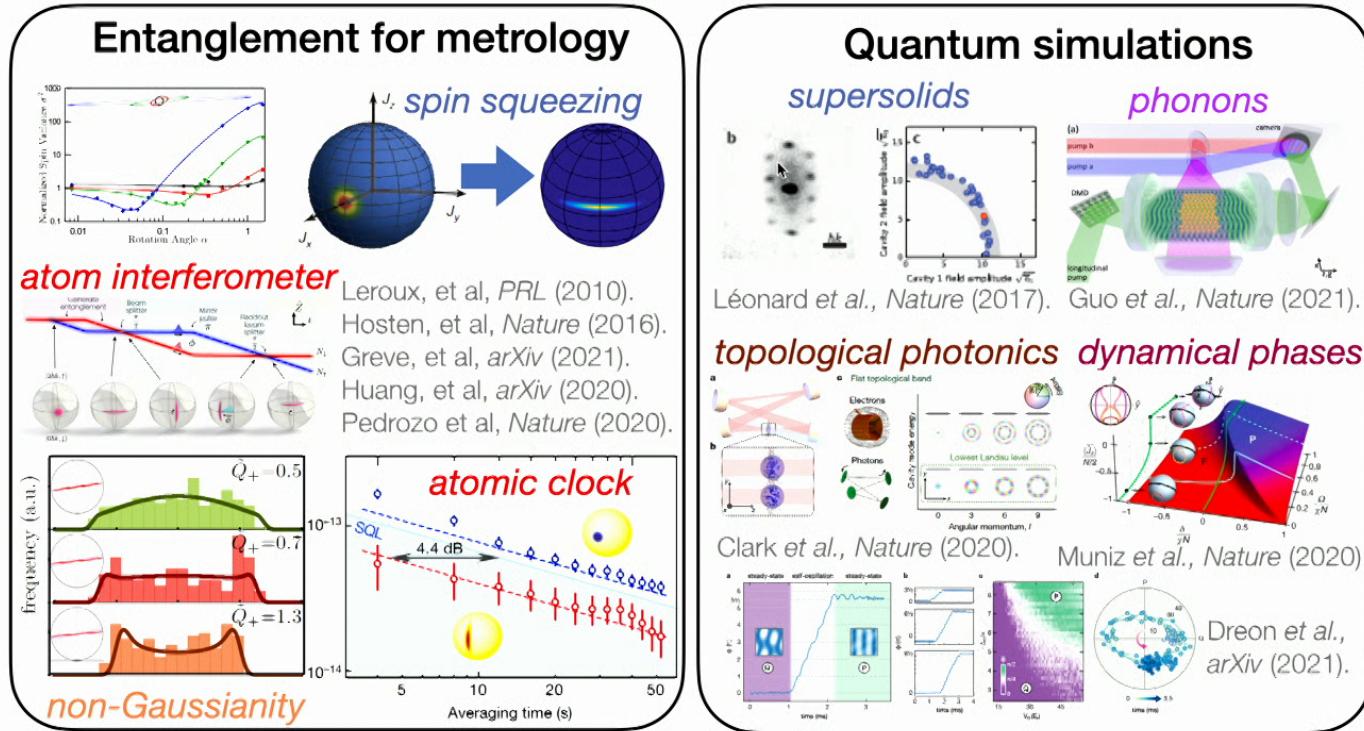
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Photon-Mediated Interactions

Each atom as a spin with two states: [$\bullet = \uparrow$] or [$\circ = \downarrow$]



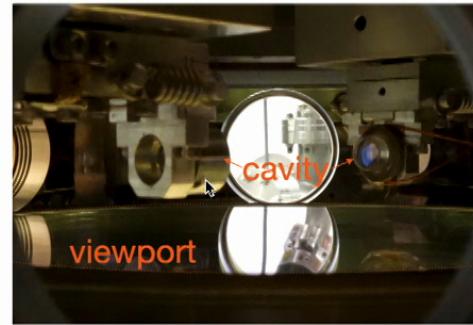
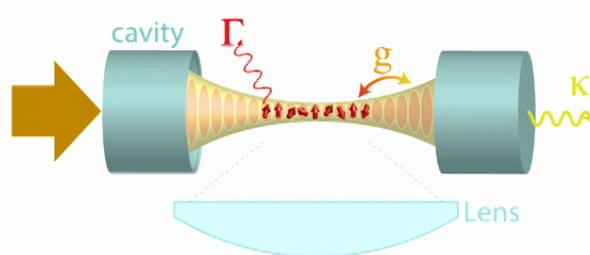
Many Atoms + Photons



~ 10^3 atoms provably entangled,
but conceptually simple states...

+ Toy models of quantum gravity?

Experimental Setup

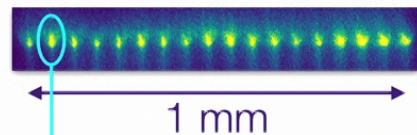


Finesse = 1.2×10^4

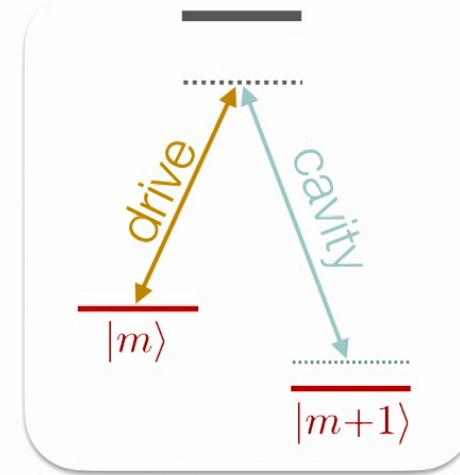
Waist = $18 \mu\text{m}$

Cooperativity
 $4g^2/(\kappa\Gamma) = 5$

array of atom clouds

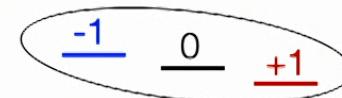


$10^3 - 10^4$ rubidium atoms per site



Our Rubidium Atoms

Each atom has *three* magnetic sublevels:

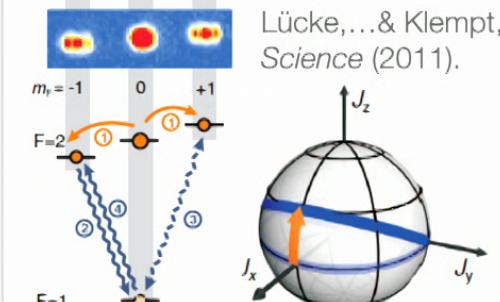


We initialize in $m = 0$ and let photons mediate pair creation:



$$H = -\chi (a^\dagger b^\dagger c c + \text{h.c.}) + q(a^\dagger a + b^\dagger b)$$

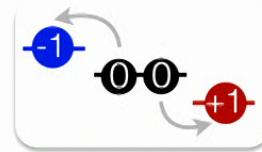
Cf. collisional spin mixing
⇒ correlated atom pairs



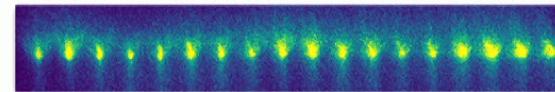
Lücke,...& Klempert,
Science (2011).

Also: Chapman; Oberthaler; You

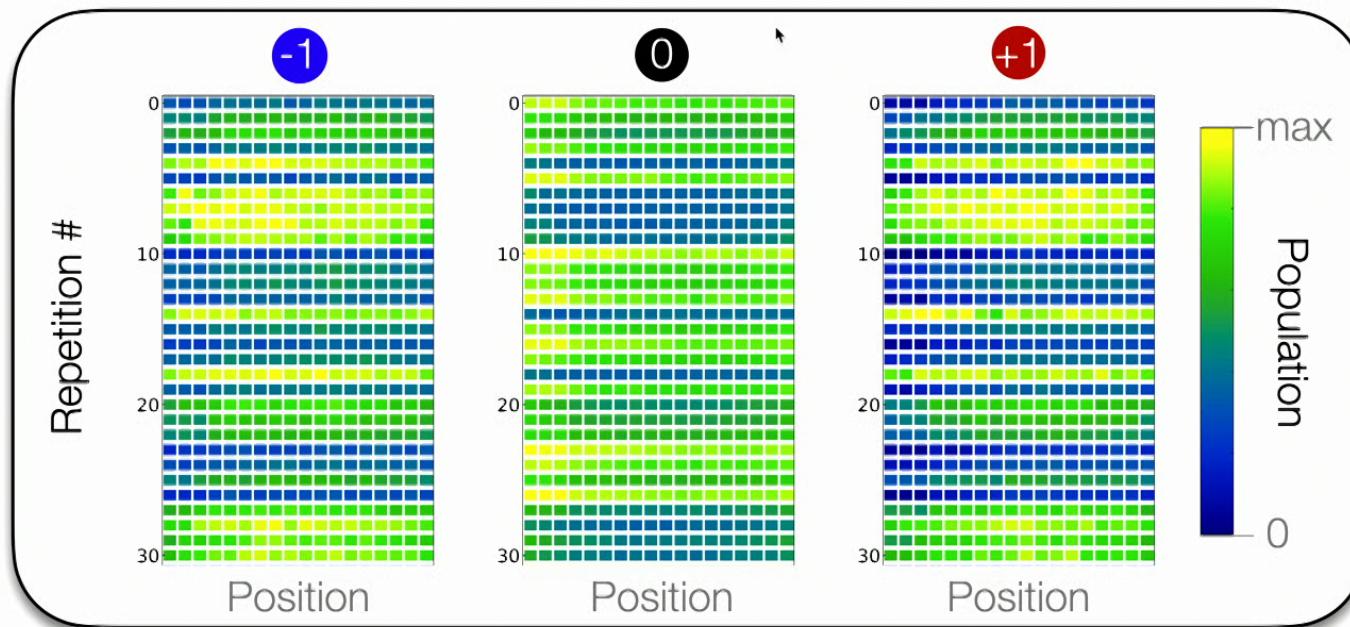
Photon-Mediated Spin Mixing



...in an **array of small atomic clouds**,



initialized with all atoms in state **0**

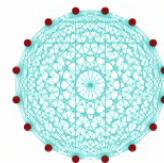


Davis, Bentsen, Li, Homeier & MSS, *PRL* (2019).

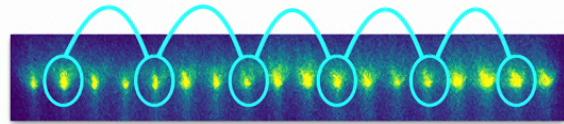
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Programmable Interactions?

So far every atom talked to every other:



Next step: programming the graph of interactions

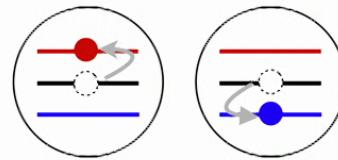


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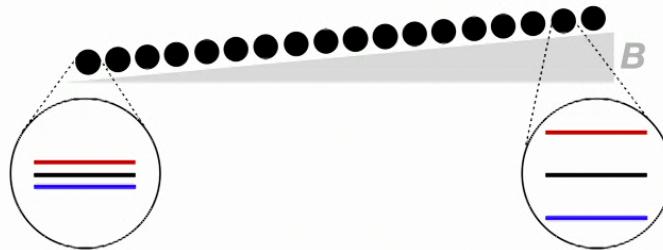
Objective: arbitrary control of translation-invariant couplings

Approach: Hung, Gonzales-Tudela, Cirac & Kimble, *PNAS* (2016).

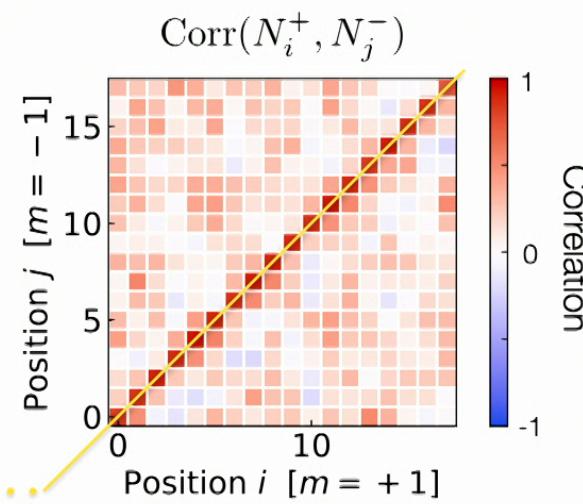
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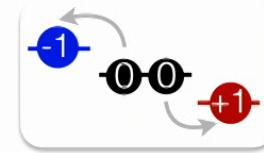
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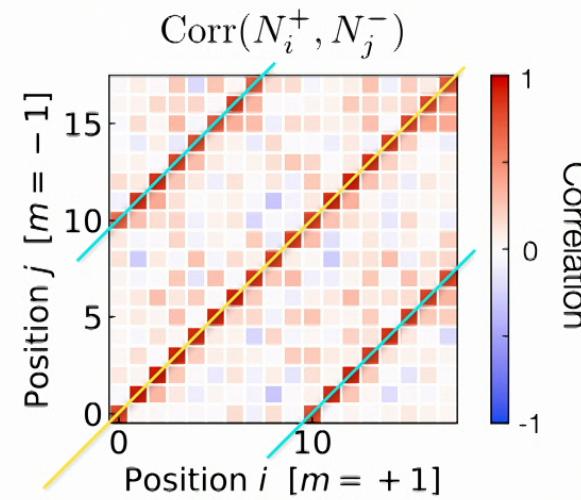
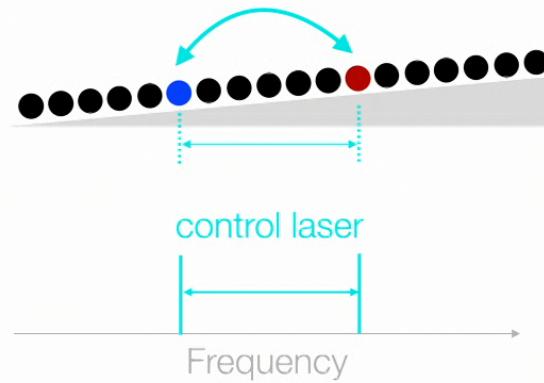
$m = \pm 1$ pairs form only locally



Spatial Control of Pair Creation



- 1) Turn off long-range interactions by adding a magnetic field gradient
- 2) Reintroduce interactions at distance(s) set by laser frequencies

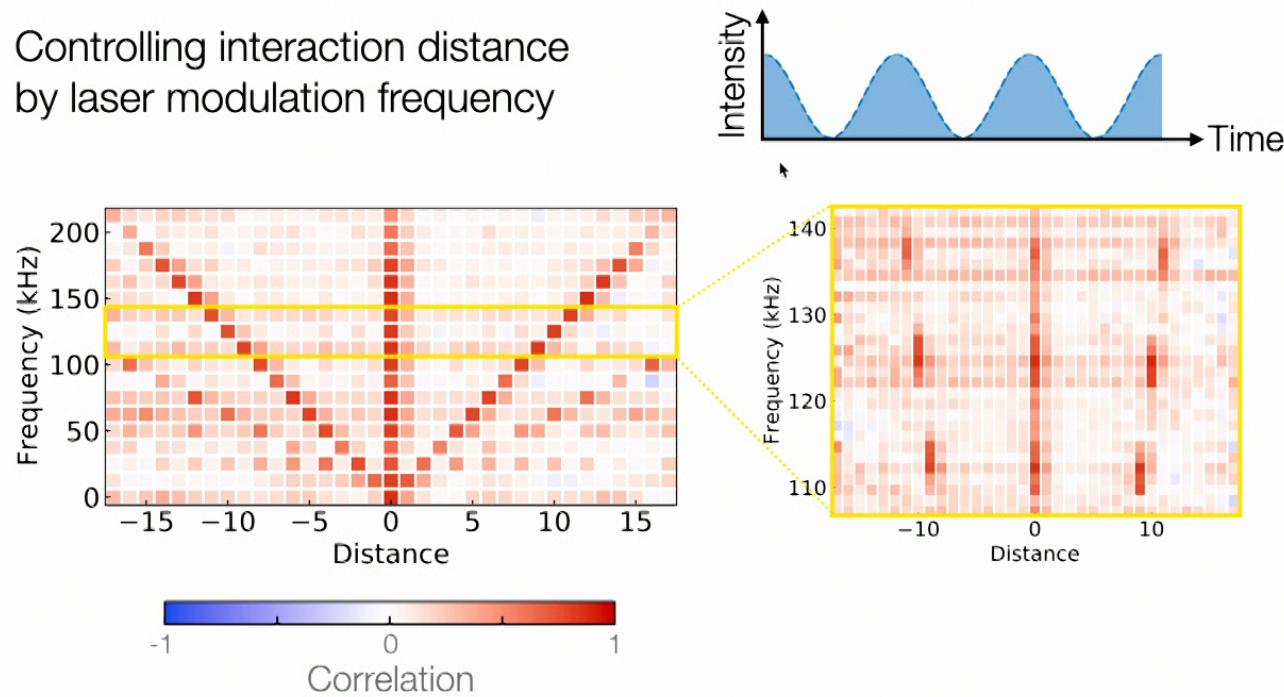


Proposals: Hung, Gonzales-Tudela, Cirac & Kimble, *PNAS* (2016) — nanophotonics.
Manovitz, ... & Ozeri *PRX Quantum* (2020) — trapped ions.

Programmable Interactions

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Controlling interaction distance
by laser modulation frequency

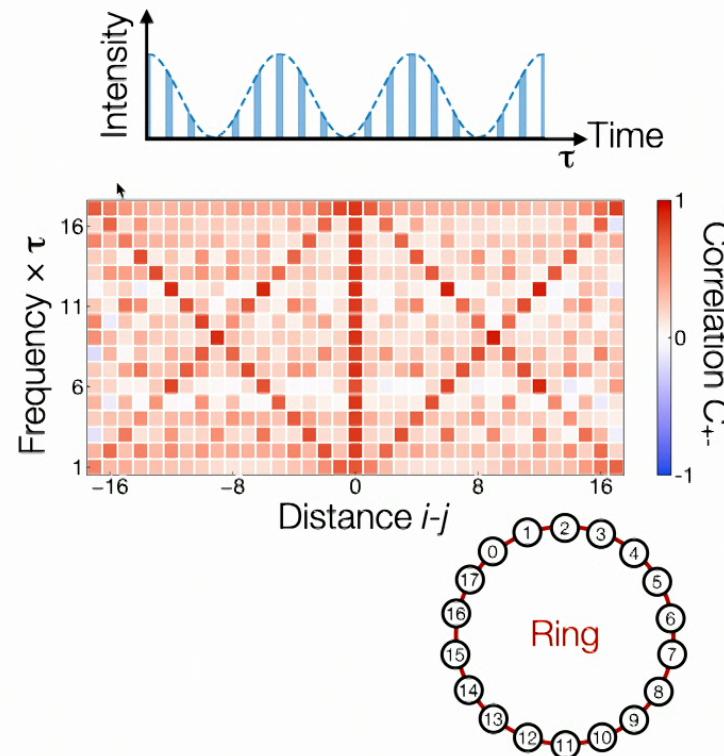
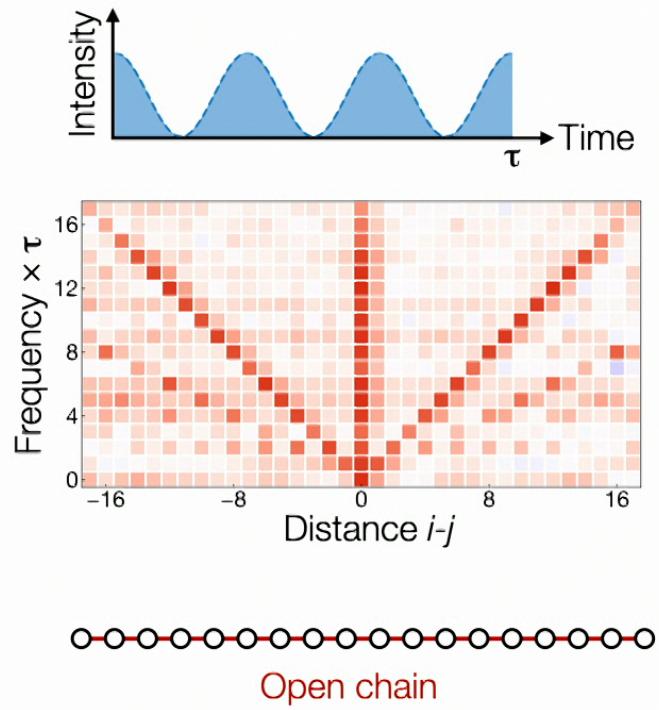


Generalization:

arbitrary control of interactions vs distance via modulation waveform

Periodic Boundary Conditions

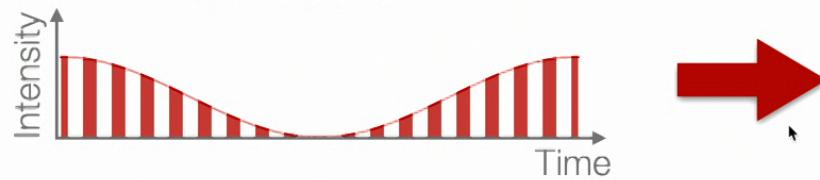
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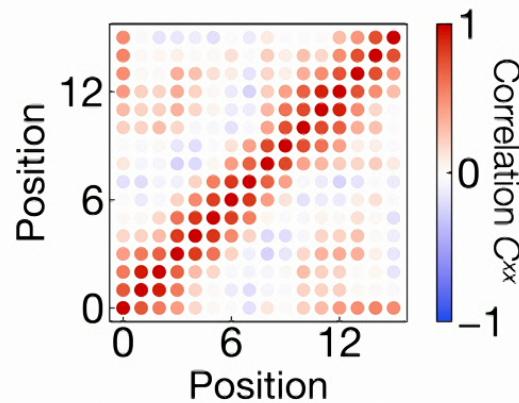
Reconstructing Geometry

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Drive Waveform



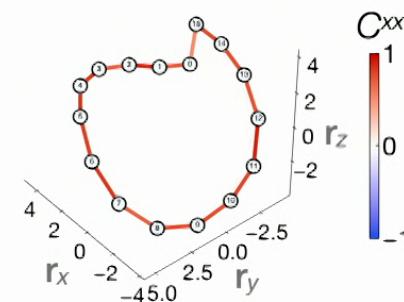
Measured Correlations



$$|C_{ij}^{xx}| \propto e^{-|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^2}$$



Best-Fit Geometry

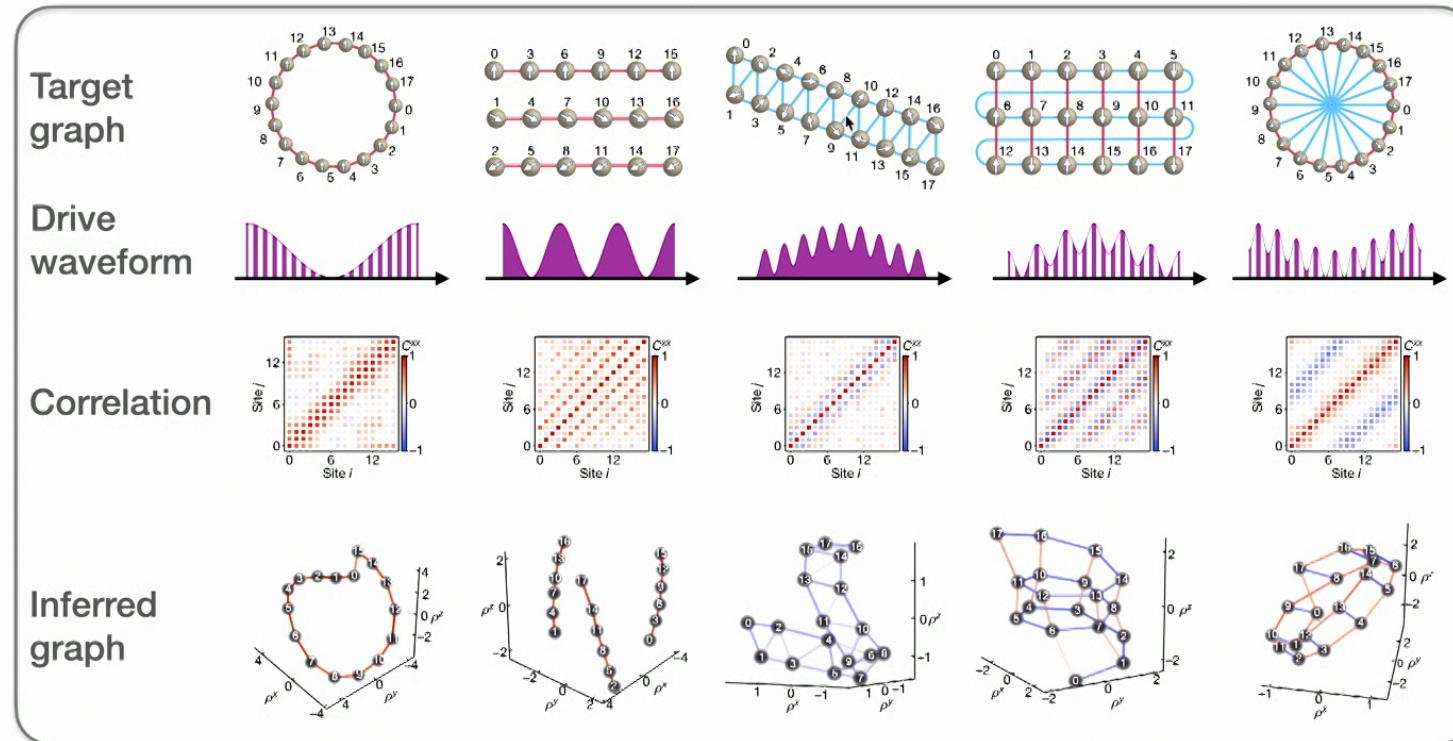


All possible bonds drawn: color & opacity from C^{xx}

Gallery of Graphs

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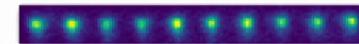
Spin correlations & reconstructed geometries for different **drive waveforms**



Bond color indicates spins **aligned** or **anti-aligned**

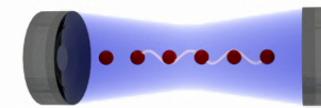
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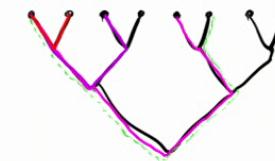
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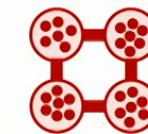
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Toy model inspired by p -adic AdS/CFT



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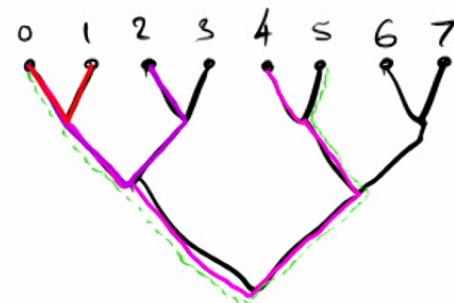
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Inspiration

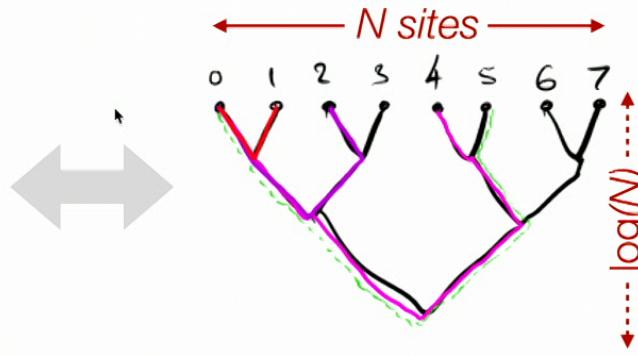
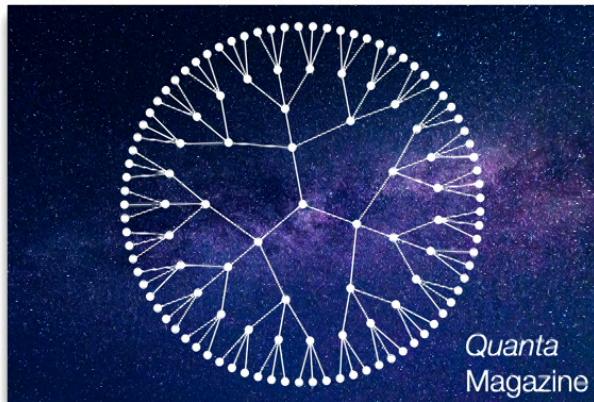


Steve Gubser (1972 - 2019)

What **mathematics** is behind the reality which we experience as **smooth spacetime**, but which is in all likelihood discrete at a fundamental level?



Treelike Geometry



Tree = discretized model of hyperbolic space \rightarrow gravity

p -adic AdS/CFT [Gubser et al., *Comm. Math. Phys.* (2017); Heydeman et al, *arXiv* (2016).]

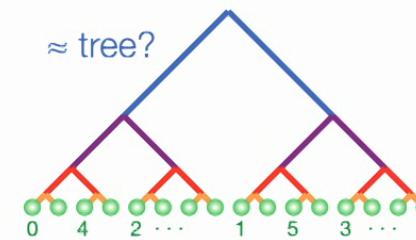
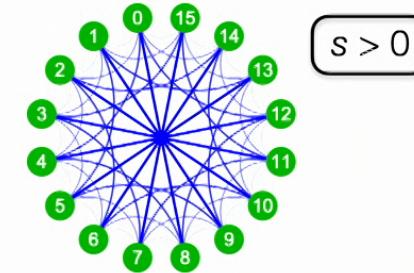
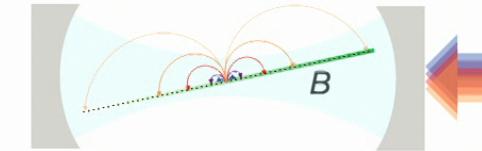
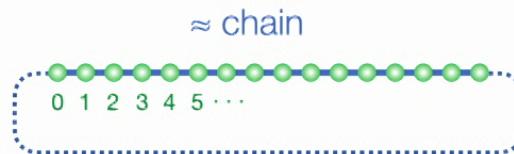
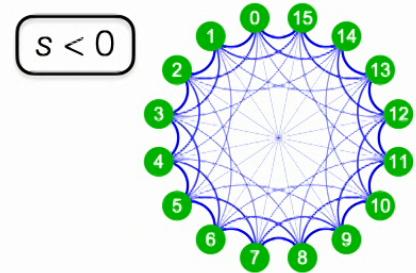
Leaves of tree = physical system
Interior vertices = holographic bulk

Toy Model

Bentsen, Hashizume, Buyskikh, Davis, Daley,
Gubser, & MS-S, *PRL* **123**, 130601 (2019).

Couple i^{th} spin to $i \pm 1, i \pm 2, i \pm 4, i \pm 8, \dots, i \pm 2^l$

$$J(i - j) = \begin{cases} |i - j|^s & |i - j| = \text{a power of } 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

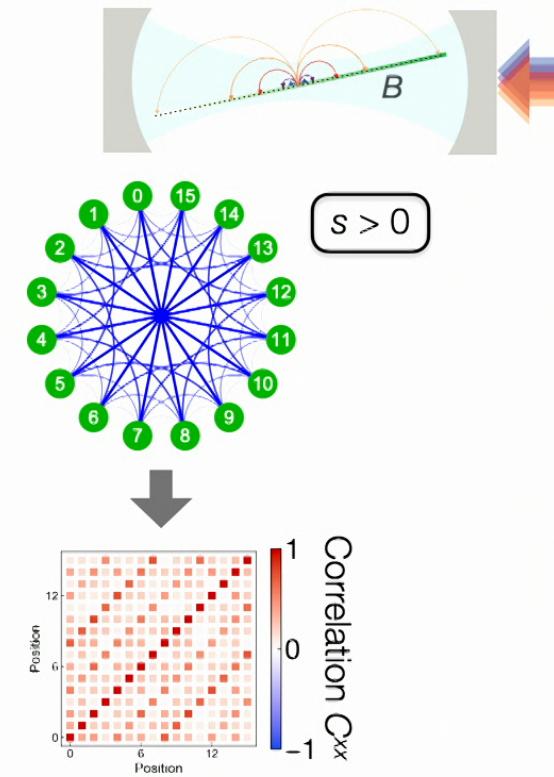
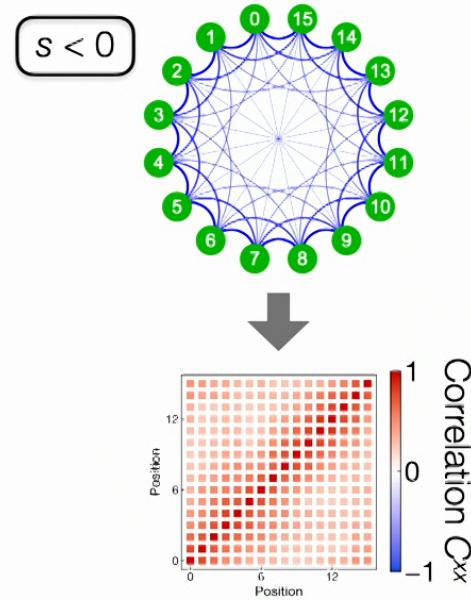


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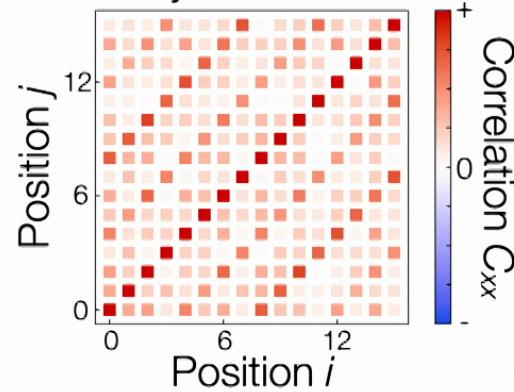
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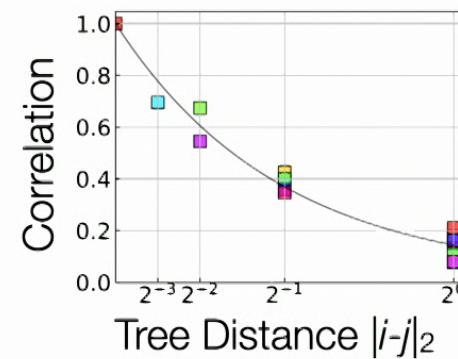
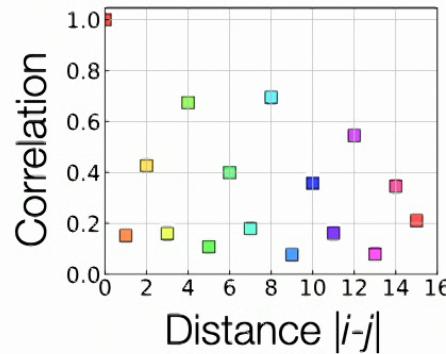
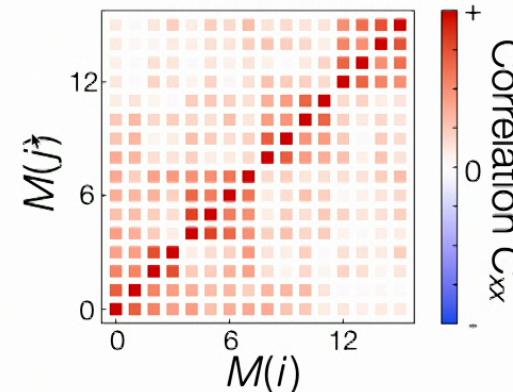
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Physical Order



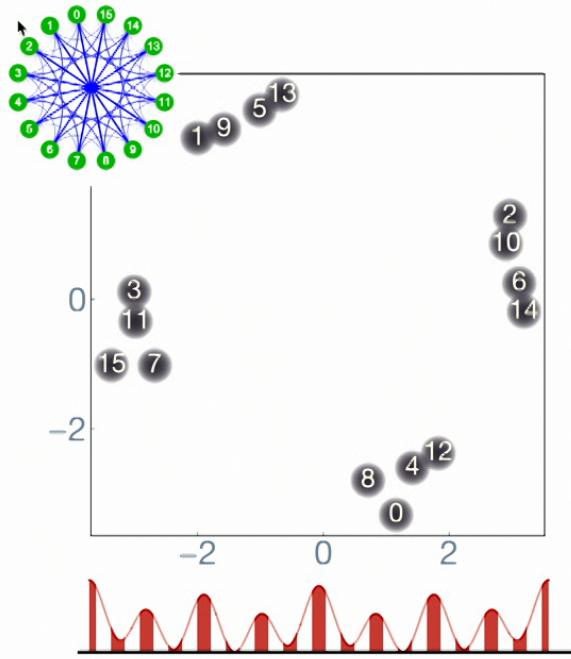
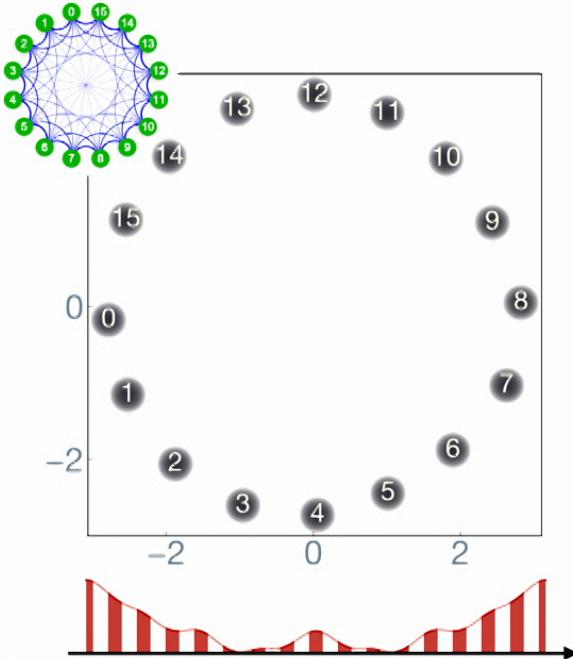
Tree Order



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1. Reconstruct boundary geometry from spin correlations

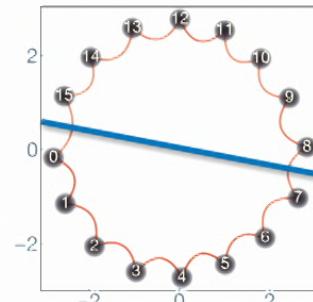


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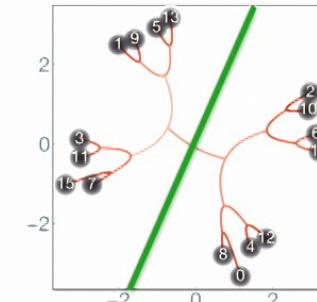
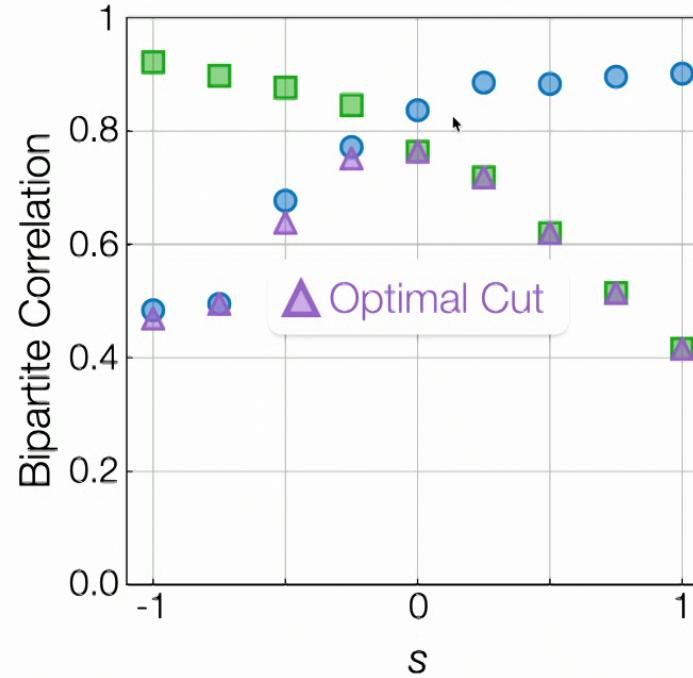
Between Geometries...

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For $s=0$: no way to cut the system into weakly correlated halves

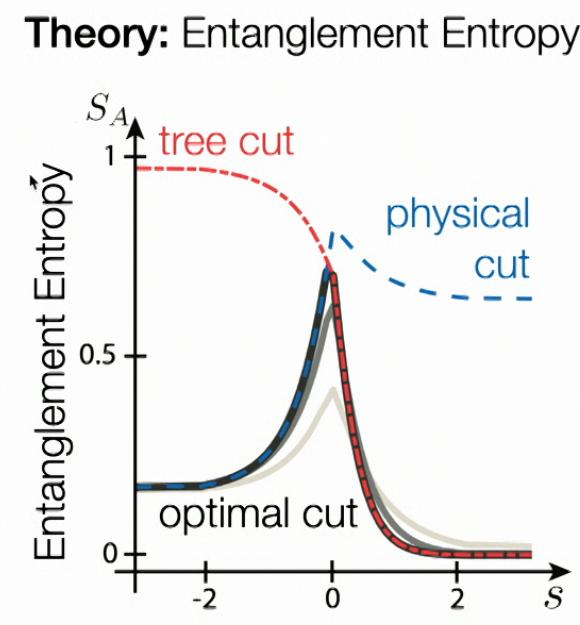
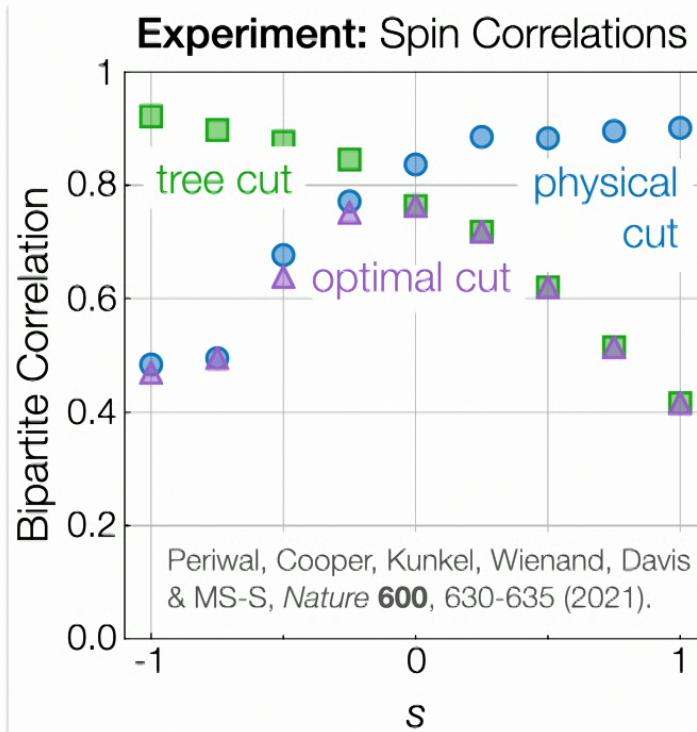


Physical Cut



Tree Cut

From Correlations to Entanglement?

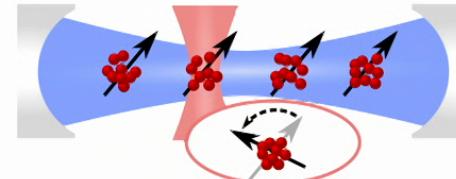


- Observed spin correlations qualitatively similar to predicted entanglement

What Next?

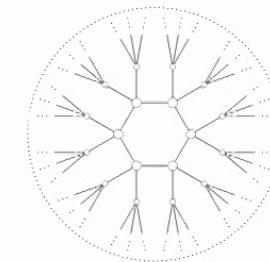
Detecting entanglement?

- Inspiration from quantum metrology
- Experiments so far in 4-site array



Accessing richer bulk geometries?

- Prospect: p -adic BTZ black hole
- Inspiration: **Heydeman**, Marcolli, Saberi & Stoica

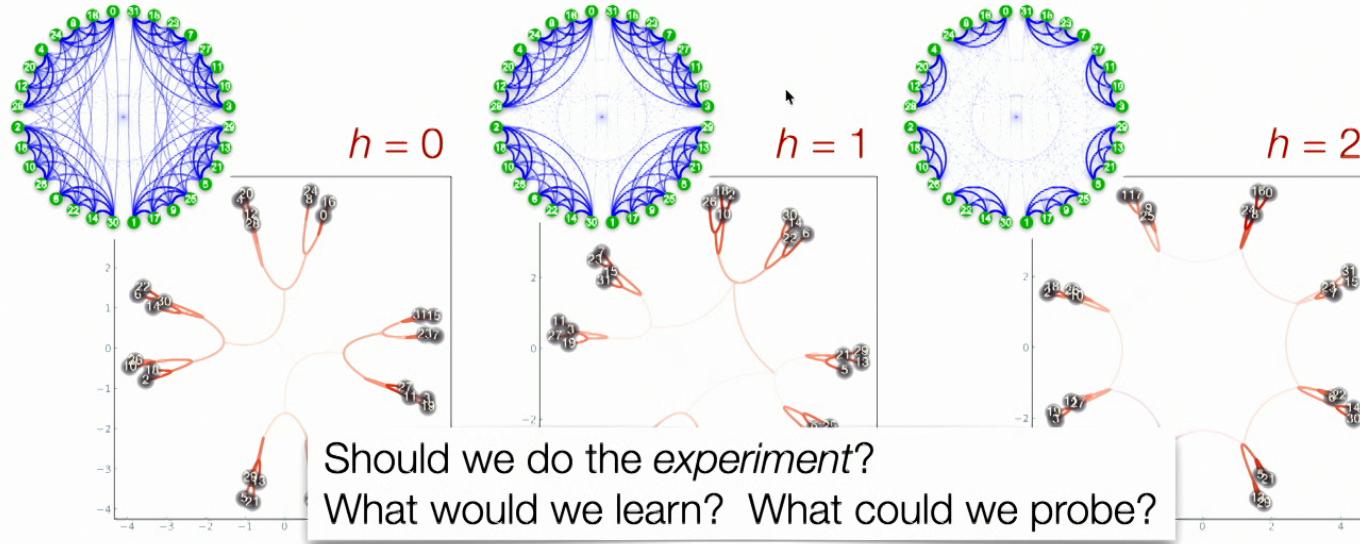


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Prospect: p -adic Black Hole

Inspiration: Matt Heydeman

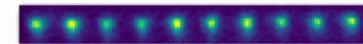
Modify couplings so geometry is treelike only outside **horizon** at radius h



- Coupling graph shown with sites arranged by position on tree
- Bulk geometry reconstructed from numerically simulated spin correlations

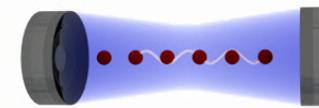
Outline

✓ Motivation & Background



✓ Experimental Toolbox

Programmable photon-mediated interactions



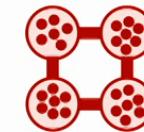
✓ Emergent Geometry

Toy model inspired by p -adic AdS/CFT



• Engineering & Probing Entanglement

Multimode squeezing & graph states



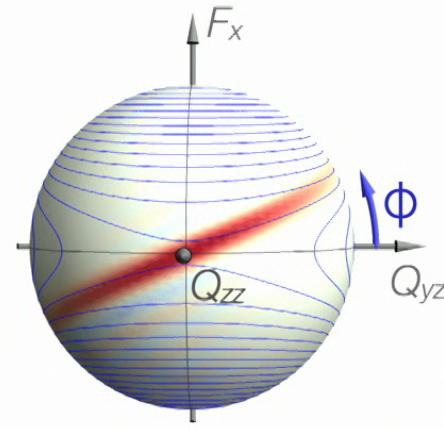
• Outlook

Detecting Entanglement

Cooper, Kunkel, Periwal,
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...via **squeezed** quantum fluctuations

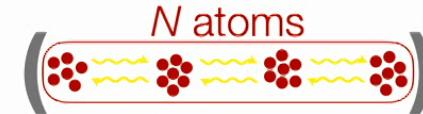
$$H = -\chi (F_x^2 + F_y^2) + q Q_{zz}$$



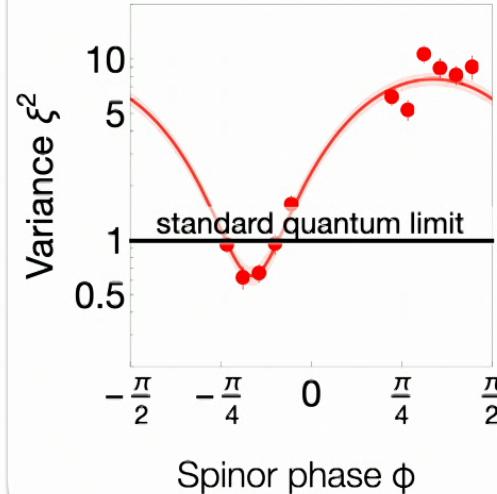
Ensemble of spin-1 atoms

F_α = collective spin vector

$Q_{\alpha\beta}$ = quadrupole tensor



Spin Nematic Squeezing



- Apply interactions
 - Rotate by ϕ about Q_{zz}
 - Measure F_x
- ⇒ Normalized variance:

$$\xi^2 \propto (\Delta F_x)^2$$

Proposal: Masson, Barrett & Parkins, PRL (2017).

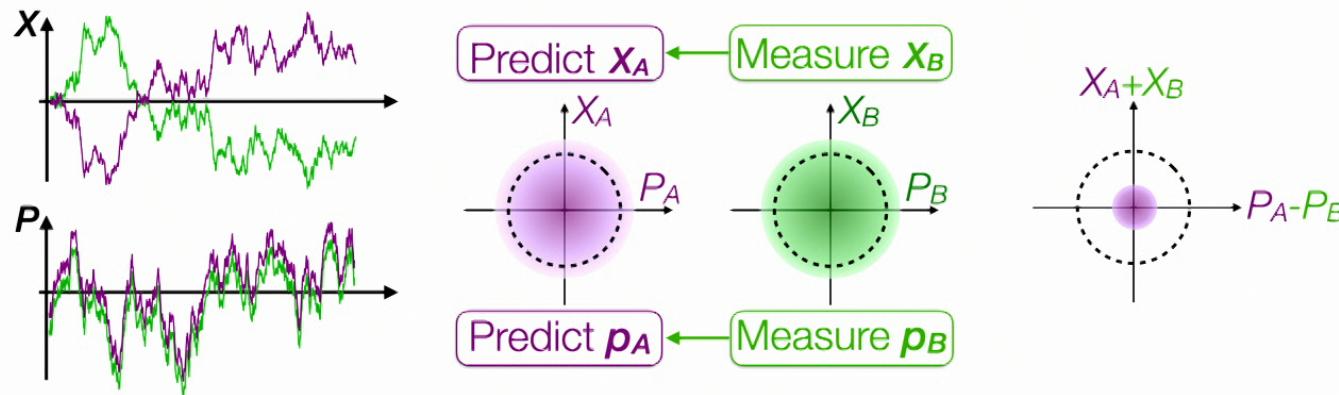
$\xi^2 < 1 \Rightarrow$ entanglement: $\rho \neq \rho_1 \otimes \rho_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho_N$

Entanglement Between Subsystems

Is **A** entangled with **B**?



Signature: correlations between **A** & **B** in two non-commuting observables.



$\Delta(X_A + X_B) \Delta(P_A - P_B) \geq \hbar$ for **separable** states...

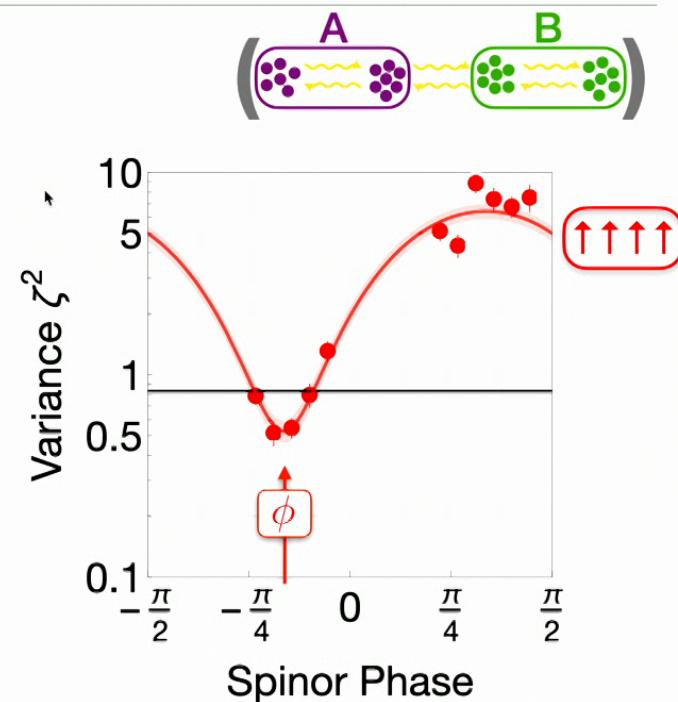
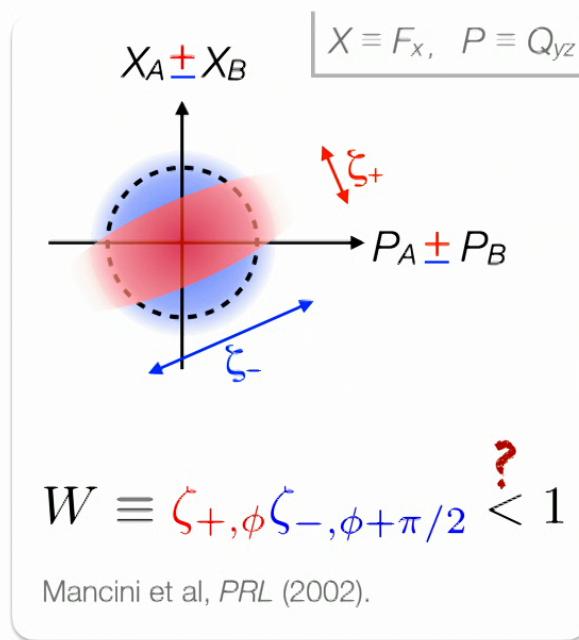
...but can be **violated by entangled states** since $[X_A + X_B, P_A - P_B] = 0$.

Einstein, Podolsky & Rosen, *Phys. Rev.* (1935); Duan, Giedke, Cirac & Zoller, *PRL* (2000).

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Spatially Structured Entanglement?

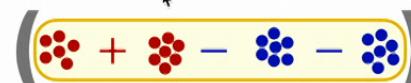
- Global entanglement



Applications:

Sensing $\uparrow B$

- ... in chosen delocalized mode



B

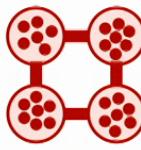
- Array of squeezed states



B

- Graph states (i.e., cluster states)

...with programmable graph



*Computation,
QM-free sensing,
teleportation*

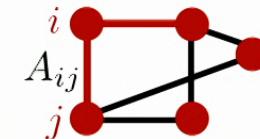
...minimal instance: EPR state



B_x B_y B_z

Graph (Cluster) States

- Resource for universal measurement-based computation
- Graph specifies correlations between modes (or qubits)



Canonical preparation:	Initialize each node	Interact on each edge	Resulting correlations
Qubits	Initialize each node	Interact on each edge	$H = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$
Ensembles ≈ continuous variables		$H = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} X_i X_j$	

Generating Graph States

Entanglement structure specified by adjacency matrix $\textcolor{red}{A}$: $\vec{P} - A\vec{X} \rightarrow 0$



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

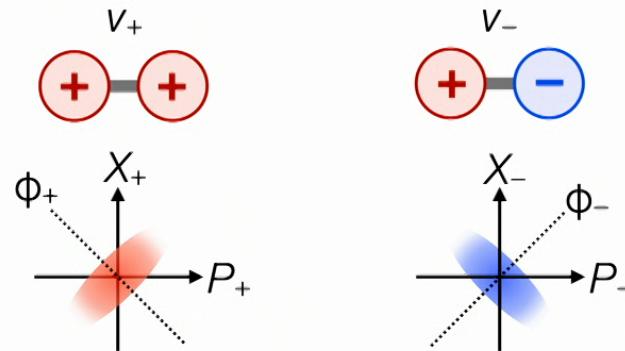
Prescription for state preparation:

Eigenvectors v_i

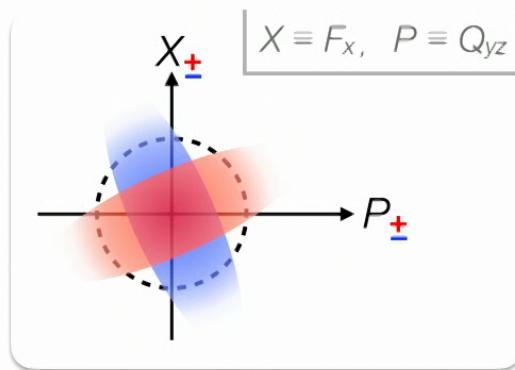
⇒ collective modes to squeeze

Eigenvalues $\tan(\phi_i)$

⇒ orientations ϕ_i of
squeezed quadratures

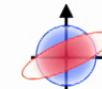


Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen (EPR) State

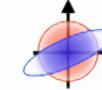


Prepare by squeezing both the sum and difference modes:

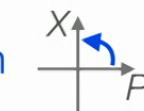
- Squeeze (global)



- Local π spin rotation



- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ phase-space rotation



- Squeeze (global)



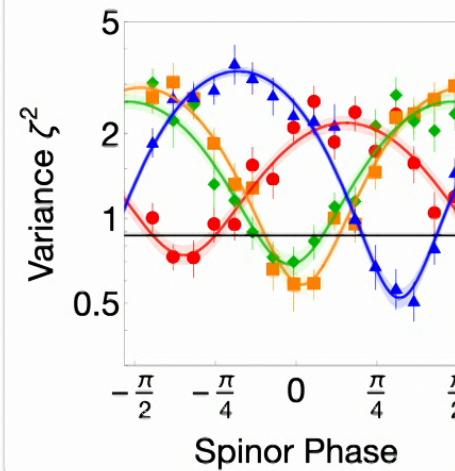
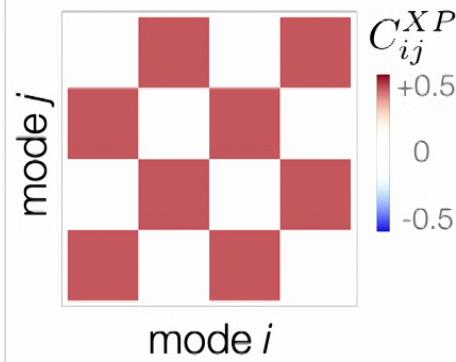
Four-Mode Cluster State

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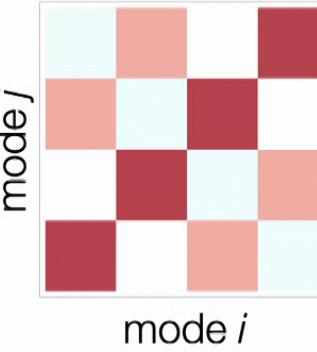
Programming specified graph of entanglement



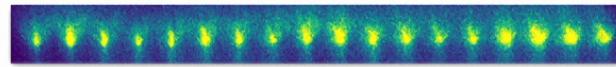
Correlation Matrix



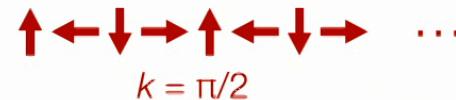
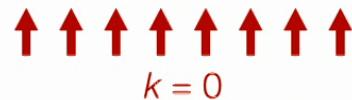
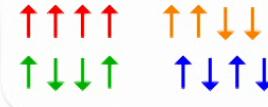
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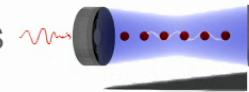
Scaling Up



- Efficiently generate arbitrary M -node graphs via M collective squeezing operations on eigenmodes
- Generic graphs accessible with weighted couplings to cavity
- For translation-invariant graphs, eigenmodes are spin-wave modes:



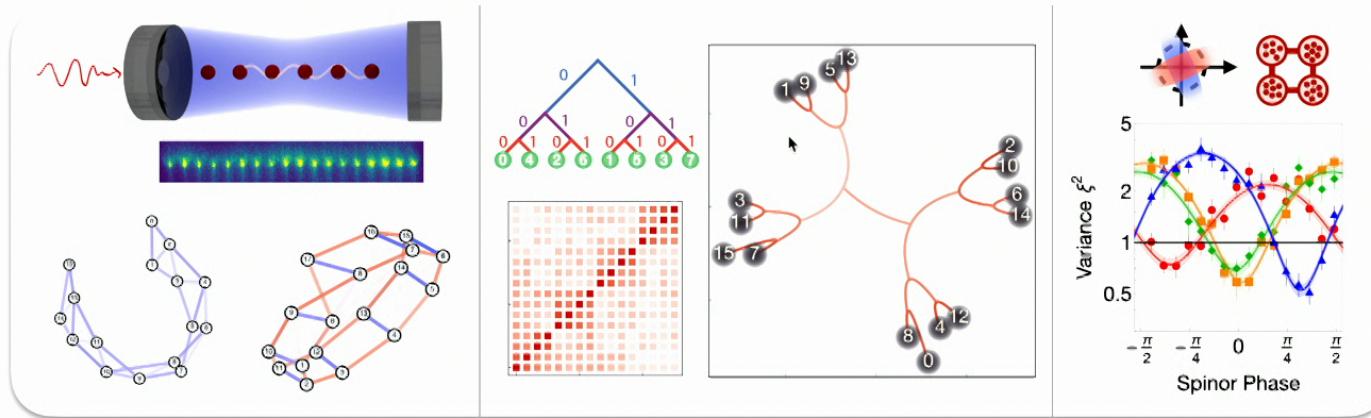
⇒ Magnetic field gradient transforms between eigenmodes



Seems like a powerful toolbox...thoughts on how to use it?

Graph state + measurements in bulk → holographic state on boundary?

Summary



- Programmable interactions between atom clouds in cavity
- Emergent treelike bulk geometry from measured spin correlations:
Toy model of p -adic AdS/CFT
- Entanglement engineered & detected in graph states:
Resources for quantum teleportation (+ sensing & computation)

Prospects in Quantum Simulation

Reconstructing bulk geometry
from experimentally accessible
entanglement measures?

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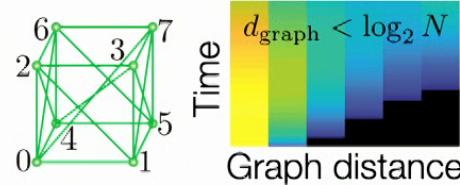
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Exploring richer holographic geometries:
e.g., *p*-adic black hole horizon (with Matt Heydeman)



Observing fast scrambling
& investigating dependence on graph
(power-of-2 model; SYK-like models; ...)



Quantum simulations in strongly interacting regime:
increase atom-photon coupling → single spin per site



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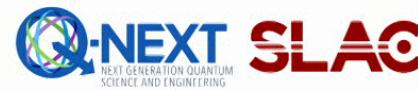
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