

Scalar QED with Rydberg atoms

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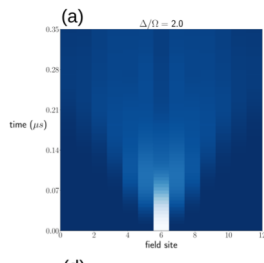
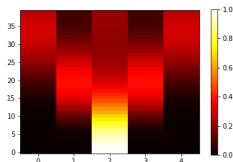
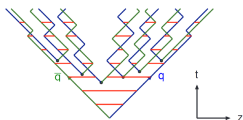


- Hybrid hadronization in event generators?
- Toy model: the compact Abelian Higgs Model (Scalar QED)
- Model building (literally!) with Arrays of Rydberg atoms
- Matching the target model with the simulator (or vice-versa!)
- Effective theory for the simulator
- Practical examples and work with QuERa
- Phase diagram of the simulator
- Towards an hybrid event generator (QuPYTH), with K. Heitritter and S. Mrenna, arxiv:2212.02476



Hybrid hadronization in event generators?

Lund String Fragmentation Model



Hadronization of a particle-antiparticle pair with the Lund model/Pythia (left), the Abelian Higgs model in 1+1 dimensions (middle), and a Rydberg atom simulator for this model (right).



Compact Abelian Higgs Model (CAHM)

The lattice compact Abelian Higgs model is a non-perturbative regularized formulation of scalar quantum electrodynamics (scalar electrons-positrons + photons with compact fields).

$$Z_{CAHM} = \prod_x \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d\varphi_x}{2\pi} \prod_{x,\mu} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dA_{x,\mu}}{2\pi} e^{-S_{gauge} - S_{matter}},$$

$$S_{gauge} = \beta_{plaque} \sum_{x,\mu < \nu} (1 - \cos(\mathbf{A}_{x,\mu} + \mathbf{A}_{x+\hat{\mu},\nu} - \mathbf{A}_{x+\hat{\nu},\mu} - \mathbf{A}_{x,\nu})),$$

$$S_{matter} = \beta_{link} \sum_{x,\mu} (1 - \cos(\varphi_{x+\hat{\mu}} - \varphi_x + \mathbf{A}_{x,\mu})).$$

- local invariance: $\varphi'_x = \varphi_x + \alpha_x$ and $\mathbf{A}'_{x,\mu} = \mathbf{A}_{x,\mu} - (\alpha_{x+\hat{\mu}} - \alpha_x)$.
- φ is the Nambu-Goldstone mode of the original model. The Brout-Englert-Higgs mode is decoupled (heavy).



Transfer matrix and Gauss's law with NISQ machines

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Discrete aspects of continuous symmetries in the tensorial formulation of Abelian gauge theories

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We show that standard identities and theorems for lattice models with $U(1)$ symmetry get reexpressed discretely in the tensorial formulation of these models. We also explain the geometrical analogy between the continuous lattice equations of motion and the discrete selection rules of the tensors. We further construct a gauge-invariant transfer matrix in arbitrary dimensions, show the equivalence with its gauge-fixed version in a maximal temporal gauge, and explain how a discrete Gauss's law is always enforced. Moreover, we propose a noise-robust way to implement Gauss's law in arbitrary dimensions, and we reformulate Noether's theorem for global, local, continuous, or discrete Abelian symmetries: for each given symmetry, there is one corresponding tensor redundancy. We discuss semiclassical approximations for classical solutions with periodic boundary conditions in two solvable cases, and we show the correspondence of their weak coupling limit with the tensor formulation after Poisson summation. Finally, we briefly discuss connections with other approaches and implications for quantum computing.

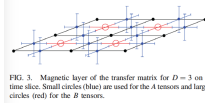
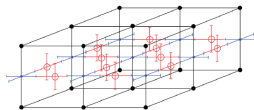


FIG. 3. Magnetic layer of the transfer matrix for $D=3$ on a time slice. Small circles (blue) are used for the A tensors and large circles (red) for the B tensors.

For introduction to Tensor Lattice Field Theory (TLFT) see Y. M., R. Sakai, and J. Unmuth-Yockey, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **94**, 025005; Y. M., *QFT: a quantum computation approach*, *IoP book*.



AHM: Hamiltonian and Hilbert space in 1+1 dim.

The continuous-time limit yields the Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{U}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} (L_i^z)^2 + \frac{Y}{2} \sum_i (L_{i+1}^z - L_i^z)^2 - X \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} U_i^x$$

with $U^x \equiv \frac{1}{2}(U^+ + U^-)$ and $L^z|m\rangle = m|m\rangle$ and $U^\pm|m\rangle = |m \pm 1\rangle$.

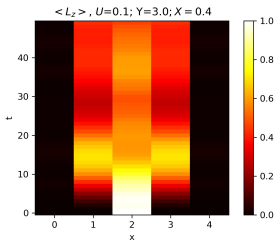
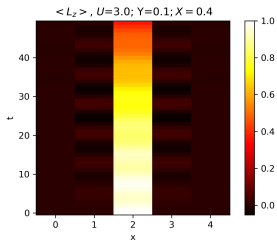
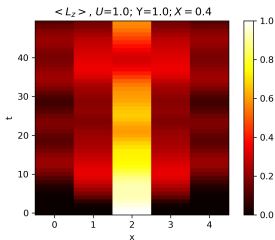
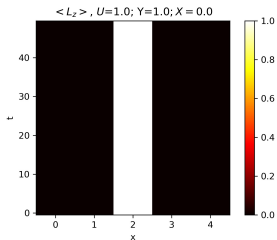
- m is a discrete electric field quantum number ($-\infty < m < +\infty$)
- In practice, we need to apply truncations: $U^\pm|\pm m_{max}\rangle = 0$.
- We focus on the spin-1 truncation ($m = \pm 1, 0$ and $U^x = L^x/\sqrt{2}$.)
- U -term: electric field energy.
- Y -term: matter charges (determined by Gauss's law)
- X -term: currents inducing temporal changes in the electric field.



Target simulations (E-field, spin-1, 5 sites)

$$H = \frac{U}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} (L_i^z)^2 + \frac{Y}{2} \sum_i (L_{i+1}^z - L_i^z)^2 - X \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} U_i^x$$

Initial state: particle-antiparticle (connected by an electric field +1)



Configurable Arrays of Rydberg Atoms (CARA)

- One can adapt (Y.M., PRD 104) the optical lattice construction (J. Zhang et al. PRL 121) using ^{87}Rb atoms separated by controllable (but not too small) distances, coupled to the **excited Rydberg state** $|r\rangle$ with a detuning Δ .
- **The ground state is denoted $|g\rangle$ and the two possible states $|g\rangle$ and $|r\rangle$ can be seen as a qubit. $n|g\rangle = 0$, $n|r\rangle = |r\rangle$.**
- The (effective) Hamiltonian reads

$$H = \frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_i (|g_i\rangle\langle r_i| + |r_i\rangle\langle g_i|) - \Delta \sum_i n_i + \sum_{i<j} V_{ij} n_i n_j,$$

with

$$V_{ij} = \Omega R_b^6 / r_{ij}^6,$$

for a distance r_{ij} between the atoms labelled as i and j . Note: when $r = R_b$, $V = \Omega$.

- **This repulsive interaction prevents two atoms close enough to each other to be both in the $|r\rangle$ state. This is the so-called **blockade mechanism**.**



One site spin-1 with 2 and 3 atoms (Y.M. PRD 104)

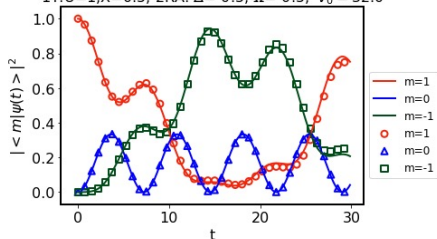
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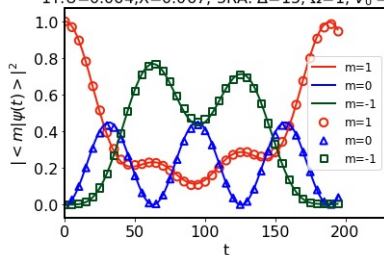
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 $m=1$ $m=0$ $m=-1$

1T: $U=1, X=0.5$; 2RA: $\Delta=-0.5, \Omega=-0.5$; $V_0=32.0$



1T: $U=0.064, X=0.067$; 3RA: $\Delta=15, \Omega=1$, $V_0=30$

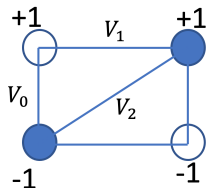


Solid line: target, Symbols: simulator



Exact matching vs. study of continuum limit

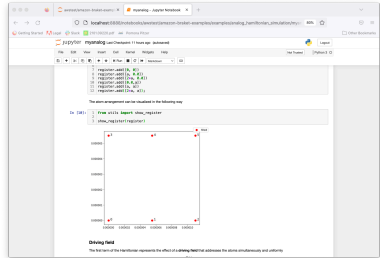
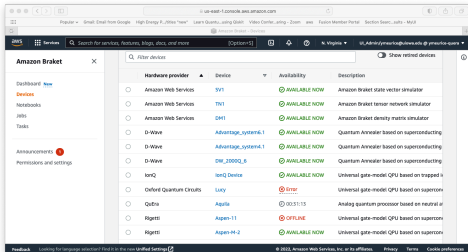
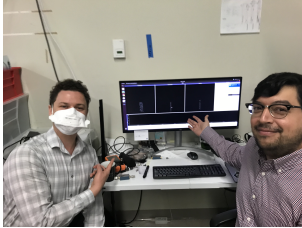
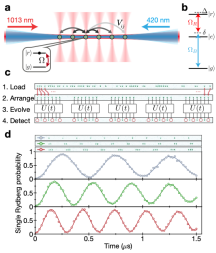
- 1 site, 2 atoms: exact up to $|rr\rangle$ transitions (when $\Omega = 0$, can be implemented by setting $\Delta = -U/2$ and $\Omega = -X$)
- 2 sites, 4 atoms: when $X = \Omega = 0$ reads $\Delta = -U/2 - \frac{Y}{2}$, $V_1 = Y$, $V_2 = -Y$. No solution with current technology (homogeneous setup).



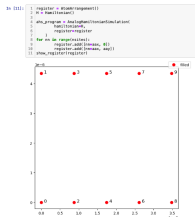
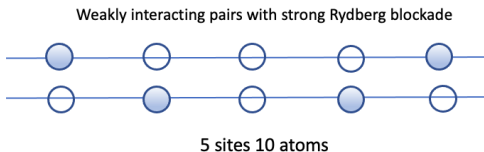
- 1 site, 3 atoms: it's complicated! (ideally: inhomogeneous Δ to split $m = 0$ and $m = \pm 1$, otherwise use degenerate perturbation theory as a guide, James Corona's work in progress).

A better approach may be to study all the continuum limits (where correlation lengths become large) that can be obtained with the simulator.

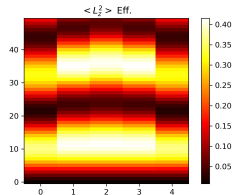
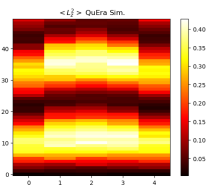
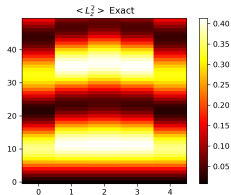




10 atoms (5 sites) with QuEra and H_{eff} .



Values of $\langle L_z^2 \rangle$ for five sites (10 atoms) starting in the $|gggggggggg\rangle$ state, $\Omega = 4\pi \text{MHz}$, $\Delta = 2\Omega$, for 50 steps of 10^{-8}s , $a_x = 1R_b \simeq 8.7\mu\text{m}$; $a_y = 0.5R_b$ so $|rr\rangle$ at that site are unlikely. Left: exact diagonalization. Middle: QuEra (local simulator). Right: Effective Hamiltonian.



Effective Hamiltonian (with J. Zhang and S.-W. Tsai)

The basic spin relation is $L_i^z = n_{i,2} - n_{i,1}$ for atoms 1 and 2 at a site.

$(L_i^z)^2 \simeq n_{i,2} + n_{i,1}$ if we ignore $|rr\rangle$.

This implies $n_{i,2(1)} \simeq [(L_i^z)^2 \pm L_i^z] / 2$.

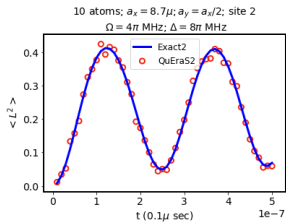
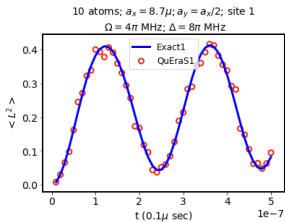
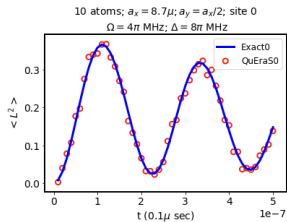
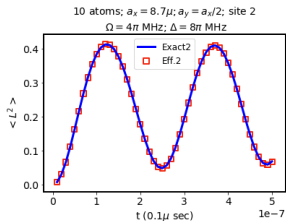
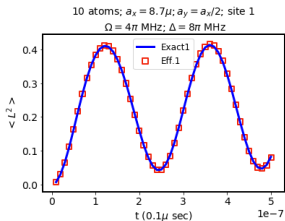
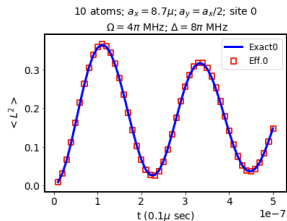
Plugging into the simulator Hamiltonian we get the effective Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}_{2\text{LR}}^{\text{eff}} &= -\Delta \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} (L_i^z)^2 + \sum_k \left(\frac{V_1^{(k)} - V_2^{(k)}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s-1} L_i^z L_{i+k}^z \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{V_1^{(k)} + V_2^{(k)}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s-1} (L_i^z)^2 (L_{i+k}^z)^2 \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} (\hat{U}_i^+ + \hat{U}_i^-).\end{aligned}$$

If the distance between the sites is of order of $1.0 R_b$ or more we can neglect the NNN interactions (which is done in the following).



Exact diagonalization, QuEra and H_{eff} .



Comparison between $H_{\text{eff.}}$ and H_{CAHM}

$$H_{\text{CAHM}} = \frac{U}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} (L_i^z)^2 - Y \sum_{i=1}^{N_s-1} L_{i+1}^z L_i^z - X \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} U_i^x$$

$$H_{\text{eff.}} = -\Delta \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} (L_i^z)^2 + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s-1} L_i^z L_{i+1}^z + \Omega \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} U_i^x + H_{\text{quartic}}$$

$$H_{\text{quartic}} = \frac{V_1 + V_2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s-1} (L_i^z)^2 (L_{i+1}^z)^2.$$

Matching

- $\Delta = -U/2$ (sign matters!)
- The coefficient for $L_i^z L_{i+1}^z$ is positive ($V_1 > V_2$) for the simulator (repulsive/antiferromagnetic) but the CAHM has ferromagnetic interactions. This can be remedied by redefining the observable $L_{2i+1}^z \rightarrow -L_{2i+1}^z$ (staggered)
- After redefinition $V_1 = -V_2 = Y > 0$ but $V_2 > 0$
- $\Omega = -X$ (sign does not matter)

Everything agrees with two-rung results (YM, PRD104)



Effect of new quartic term (Jin Zhang)

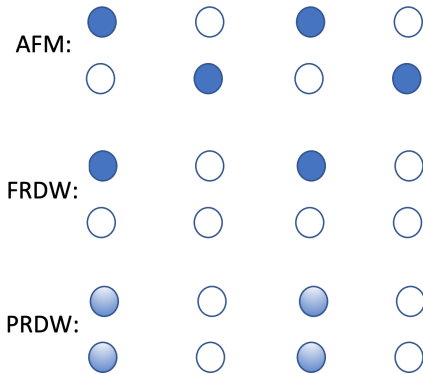
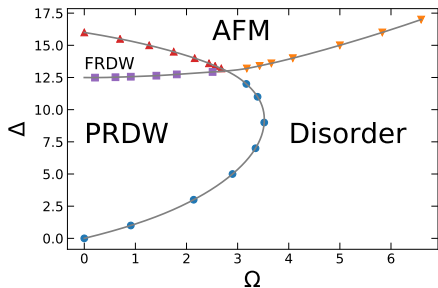
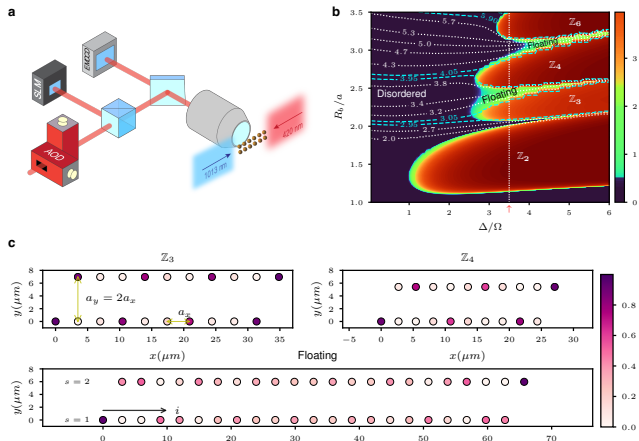


Figure: Ground-state phase diagram for the effective Hamiltonian of the two-leg Rydberg ladder. Here $L = 512$, $V_0 = 1000$, $\rho = dy/dx = 0.5$. The PRDW phase is disordered in even or odd sites, and the FRDW phase is FM in even or odd sites.

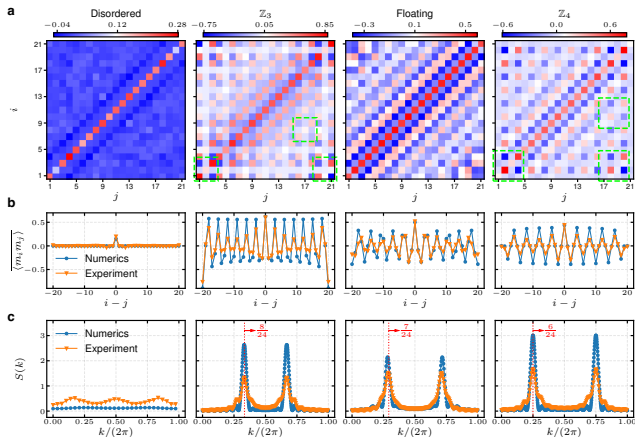


Phase diagram for a two-leg ladder with Sergio Cantu (QuEra), Fangli Liu (QuERA), Shan-Wen Tsai (UCR), Shengtao Wang (QuERA), Jin Zhang (ChongQing U.)



$\langle m_i m_j \rangle$ for two-leg ladder (prelim. exp. results)

First row: for i and j ; second row: versus $i - j$; third row: Fourier Tr.



Hadron Multiplicity (graph by K. Heitritter, 2212.02476)

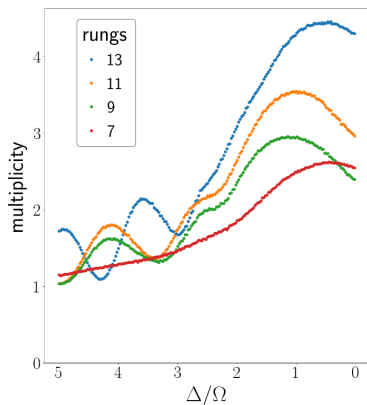


Figure: Hadron multiplicity output of the Rydberg hadronization model for $R_b/a = 2.173$. Δ/Ω plotted in decreasing order. We see by looking at multiplicity output of smaller ladders, that number of rungs is the main limiting factor on the measured hadron multiplicity. The recently public Rydberg simulator, Aquila, has the ability to investigate ladders with 128 atoms.



Conclusions

- QC/QIS in HEP and NP: big goals with many intermediate steps
- Tensor Lattice Field Theory (TLFT): generic tool to discretize path integral formulations of lattice model with compact variables (truncations preserve symmetries).
- Ladder-shaped Rydberg arrays with two (or three) atoms per site: simulators for the compact Abelian Higgs model.
- Matching between simulator and target model should be understood in the continuum limit (universal behavior).
- **Effective Hamiltonians for the simulator: same three types of terms as the target model plus an extra quartic term.**
- **The two-leg ladder has a very rich phase diagram.**
- **Implementations with AWS/QuEra (ongoing).**
- Progress with hybrid hadronization
- Thanks for listening!
- For questions, email: yannick-meurice@uiowa.edu .



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Figure: Isingized version of Emmy Noether



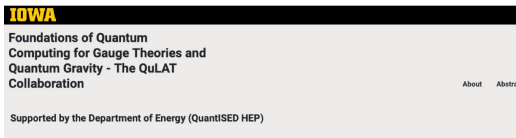
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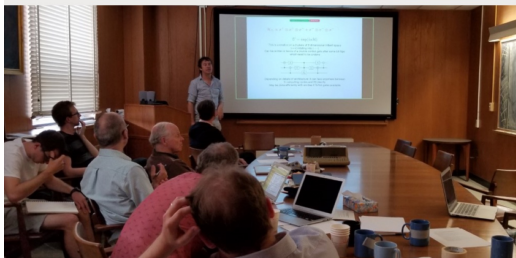
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Goals of the collaboration

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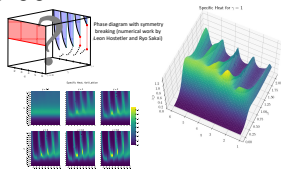
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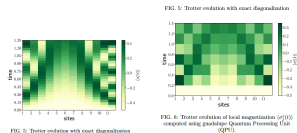


FIG. 5: Trotter evolution with exact diagonalization

FIG. 6: Trotter evolution of local magnetization $\langle \sigma_i^z \rangle$ compared using qiskit (Quantum Processing Unit (QPU)).



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