Synthetic Quantum Systems





Engineering local U(1) symmetries

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Could we use cold atoms to study high-energy physics?



Rack with electronics and experiment control

Laser systems for potassium and sodium

with vacuum system

Optical table









Newport

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Sodium





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Lithium



Sodium

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All microscopic parameters known

I. Bloch et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 80, 885 (2008).

$$+ \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} g^{Mix}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}_{N,\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}_{L,\beta}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}_{L,\beta}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}_{N,\alpha}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathscr{L}_{QED} = \bar{\psi} \left(i \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} - m \right) \psi - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mathscr{L}_{QCD} = \sum_{fi} \bar{\psi}^{fi} \left(i \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu i j} - m_{f} \right) \psi^{fi} - \frac{1}{2g^{2}} Tr \left(G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

Particle

Gauge field







div $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = e\rho(\mathbf{r})$

J. Schwinger, Phys. Rev. **714**, 16 (1951).



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Analogue quantum simulator



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



Symmetry-protecting quantum circuit



C. Kokail et al., Nature 569, 355 (2019).



Sodium



 $N_{at} \sim 300 \times 10^3$ $\bar{\omega}/2\pi \sim 250$ Hz $B_0 \sim 2$ G

Gauge field



Sodium

Bosonic ⁷Li



 $N_{at} \sim 60 \times 10^3$ $\bar{\omega}/2\pi \sim 500$ Hz $B_0 \sim 2$ G

Sodium

Matter field



Gauge field $\hat{H}/\hbar = \chi L_z^2$ E $|\uparrow\rangle = |1,0\rangle$ χ $|\downarrow\rangle = |1,1\rangle$ $N_{at} \sim 300 \times 10^3$







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 t_{evo}



$$\hat{H}/\hbar = \chi \hat{L}_{z}^{2} + \frac{\Delta}{2} \left(\hat{b}_{p}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{p} - \hat{b}_{v}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{v} \right) + \lambda \left(b_{v}^{\dagger} \hat{L}_{-} \hat{b}_{v} + b_{v}^{\dagger} \hat{L}_{+} \hat{b}_{p} \right)$$

$$\int_{0.10}^{0.10} \frac{1}{0.08} \frac{1}{t_{evo}} \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\int_{0.00}^{0.00} \frac{1}{0.02} \frac{1}{0.00} \frac{1}{0$$

























 $\hat{H} = \sum_{n}$



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$\hat{H} = \sum_{n} [\hat{H}_{n} + \hbar \Omega(\hat{b}_{n,p}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{n,v} + \text{h.c.})]$

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Zache *et al.*, PRL **122**, 50403 (2019)

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Mil et al., Science 367, 1128 (2020)

Non-abelian gauge fields ?



Kasper et al., arXiv:2012.08620 (2020)



Higher dimensions ?



Ott et al., arXiv:2012.10432 (2020)

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Could we use electric circuits to engineer local symmetries ?







Matter field

$$-\frac{V_{1}}{2} - \frac{V_{2}}{x} - \frac{V_{2}}{2} - \frac{V_{3}}{2} - \frac{V_{3}}{x} - \frac{V_{4}}{2} - \frac{V_{4}}{2} - \frac{V_{5}}{x} - \frac{V_{5}}{2} - \frac{V_{1}}{2} - \frac{V_{2}}{x} - \frac{V_{2}}{x} - \frac{V_{3}}{x} - \frac{V_{3}}{x} - \frac{V_{4}}{x} - \frac{V_{4}}{x} - \frac{V_{4}}{x} - \frac{V_{5}}{x} -$$

Building block with atomic mixtures realized

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