# Quantum Mixtures @ Synthetic Quantum Systems/Heidelberg University

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# Coherent Quantum Mixtures



phase separation - immiscible

coexistence - miscible

# Coherent mixtures with increasing complexity



pseudo spin <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

one dimensional

miscible to immiscible transition via linear coupling critical scaling after a quench towards a quantum critical point

quantum features in zero dimensional situation (no motion) introduce collective spin dynamics squeezing and quantum bifurcation

spin 1

non-local entanglement EPR correlation from 0d to 1d

one dimensional POVM readout universal dynamics topological excitations such as solitons



Genuine quantum feature: Entanglement



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Indistinguishable uncorrelated bosons



Ν  $J_{x,y,z} = \sum_{i} S_{x,y,z}^{(i)}$ 

Schwinger – collective spin:

 $\sigma^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

 $\Delta \sigma_{\perp}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2}$ 



Suppression of fluctuations as witness for entanglement

separable density matrix

### Vacuum since 2000, with one day break



Rubidium BEC







#### 1D many mode situation $\rightarrow$ 0D single mode situation



**Experimental details** 

#### 1D many mode situation $\rightarrow$ many 0D realizations



Experimental details

 $\Delta J_{\perp} = \sqrt{N/2}$ 

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### single mode/ 0d approximation without coherent coupling

**Rubidium BEC** 

F=1

$$F=2 |b\rangle - -$$

 $|a\rangle$ 

 $\mathcal{H}=\mathcal{H}_a+\mathcal{H}_b+\mathcal{H}_{ab}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{a} &= \int \mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{x} \, \hat{\psi_{a}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \left( -\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m} \nabla^{2} + V_{a}(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{4\pi a_{aa}}{2m} \hat{\psi}_{a}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}_{a}(\mathbf{x}) \right) \hat{\psi}_{a}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathcal{H}_{ab} &= \frac{4\pi a_{ab}}{m} \int \mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{x} \, \hat{\psi}_{a}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}_{b}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}_{a}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}_{b}(\mathbf{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Od assumption

$$\begin{split} \hat{\psi}_{b}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) &= \hat{a}_{b}^{\dagger}\phi_{b}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \hat{\psi}_{a}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) &= \hat{a}_{a}^{\dagger}\phi_{a}(\mathbf{x}) \\ & \left[\hat{a}_{i}, \hat{a}_{j}^{\dagger}\right] &= \delta_{ij} \end{split} \qquad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{a} + \mathcal{H}_{b} &= \frac{1}{2}\int \mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{x} \left[\phi_{a}(\mathbf{x})\omega_{a}\phi_{a}(\mathbf{x})\hat{a}_{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{a} + g_{aa}|\phi_{a}(\mathbf{x})|^{4}\hat{a}_{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{a}\hat{a}_{a} \\ &+ \phi_{b}(\mathbf{x})\omega_{b}\phi_{b}(\mathbf{x})\hat{a}_{b}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{b} + g_{bb}|\phi_{b}(\mathbf{x})|^{4}\hat{a}_{b}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{b}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{b}\hat{a}_{b}\right], \\ & \left[\hat{a}_{i}, \hat{a}_{j}^{\dagger}\right] &= \delta_{ij} \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{ab} &= \int \mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{x} \, g_{ab}|\phi_{a}(\mathbf{x})|^{2}|\phi_{b}(\mathbf{x})|^{2} \cdot \hat{a}_{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{b}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{a}\hat{a}_{b} \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{H} = \tilde{\omega}_a \hat{a}_a^{\dagger} \hat{a}_a + \tilde{\omega}_b \hat{a}_b^{\dagger} \hat{a}_b + \frac{\chi_{aa}}{2} \hat{a}_a^{\dagger} \hat{a}_a^{\dagger} \hat{a}_a \hat{a}_a \hat{a}_a + \frac{\chi_{bb}}{2} \hat{a}_b^{\dagger} \hat{a}_b^{\dagger} \hat{a}_b \hat{a}_b \hat{a}_b + \chi_{ab} \hat{a}_a^{\dagger} \hat{a}_b^{\dagger} \hat{a}_a \hat{a}_b$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{cpl} = -\frac{\hbar\Omega_r}{2} \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \left( \hat{\psi}_a(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}_b^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i(\delta_c t + \varphi_0)} + \text{h.c.} \right) \Box \mathcal{H}_{cpl} = -\frac{\hbar\tilde{\Omega}}{2} \left( \hat{a}_a \hat{a}_b^{\dagger} e^{-i(\delta_c t + \varphi_0)} + \text{h.c.} \right)$$
$$\tilde{\Omega} = \Omega_r \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \, \phi_a(\mathbf{x}) \phi_b(\mathbf{x})$$





#### Schwinger collective spins simplifies H significantly



$$J_{x,y,z} = \sum_{i}^{N} S_{x,y,z}^{(i)}$$
  
Schwinger – collective spin:

$$\hat{J}_x = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{a}_a^{\dagger} \hat{a}_b + \hat{a}_b^{\dagger} \hat{a}_a) \qquad \hat{J}_y = \frac{1}{2i} (\hat{a}_b^{\dagger} \hat{a}_a - \hat{a}_a^{\dagger} \hat{a}_b) \qquad \hat{J}_z = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{a}_b^{\dagger} \hat{a}_b - \hat{a}_a^{\dagger} \hat{a}_a)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{J}_i, \, \hat{J}_j \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{i} \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{J}_k.$$
$$[\hat{a}_i, \hat{a}_j^{\dagger}] = \delta_{ij}$$

Lipkin-Meshkov-Glick Hamiltonian Two mode Bose Hubbard Quantum dimer Fully connected transverse field Ising model

#### The Hamiltonian and the energy scales



Feshbach resonance -loss







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#### The Hamiltonian and the energy scales

$$[\Delta + (g_{11} - g_{22})N]\hat{J}_z$$

## ±1Hz

Magnetic field ± 100µG

Iotal atom number fluctuations

 $N = 400 \pm 40$ 



#### Imaging @ ±3atoms App. Phys. B 113, 69 (2013)



# What has Trinitrotoluol (TNT) to do with quantum mixtures?

PRL 113, 103004 (2014); PRA 91, 013412 (2015)





Wolfgang Muessel



e.g. A. Micheli et al. Phys.Rev. A 67 , 013607 (2003)

#### generating non-classical states – Twist aNd Turn

#### What about the classical limit of complex order parameter ?





#### **Dynamics** PRL 105, 204101 (2010)





increasing interactions

#### Quantum bifurcation – quantum phase transition



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#### , interesting' many particle states

#### squeezing $\rightarrow$ non Gaussian state



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#### squeezing 🔿 non Gaussian state

PHYSICAL REVIEW A 78, 023611 (2008)

Fock-space WKB method for the boson Josephson model describing a Bose-Einstein condensate trapped in a double-well potential





#### 90000 BEC experiments !

#### postselected: 340 ± 10 atoms





experimentally reconstructed after 25ms with >100.000 BECs



# SUMMARY

Ultracold coherent mixtures reveal quantum entanglement from squeezed to non-Guassian states

# worth 100.000 BECs

#### Spinor Bose gases an ideal platform for quantum many body physics



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# Quantum metrology with nonclassical states of atomic ensembles

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