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**Dynamical Quantum Chaos in Many-Body Systems: An** 

experimental quest for the origin of irreversibility from

**Loschmidt Echoes to Out of Time Order Correlators** 

### inspiration: an old story from Wien





L.Boltzmann

F.Hasenöhrl



E.Schrödinger



HMP y A. López Dávalos, former Instituto de Física Pampa de Achala

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#### Boltzmann's controversies



**Boltzmann** (1872): Any system, *Stoßzahlansatz* molecular chaos without external influence, goes to irreversibly to maximum disorder (2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics, entropy increases)







Zermelo-Poincare: Mechanics is cyclic...! Loschmidt: Loschmidt: Mechanics is reversible: a system can go from "apparent" disorder to order "*simply*" by reversing the momentum of each particle.



### Boltzmann: then you do it...!! ...a Loschmidt's daemon...!

..."...a being whose faculties are so sharpened that he can follow every molecule in its course, such a being whose attributes are essentially finite as our own...." J. C Maxwelll **2** usually daemon : an attendant power or spirit : <u>GENIUS</u>
spanish: geniecillo o diablillo

# Boltzmann's arguments

Stoßzahlansatz Stosszahlansatz: "chaos" instability of molecular dynamics.

Entropy increase
 is a particularity of
 the initial state.



### 100 years later...chaos...!

Poincaré, Kolmogorov, Lorentz, → Chirikov, Zaslawski, Ruelle,Casati

**Conceptual progress:** Any small mistake leads to exponential divergence of trajectories and practical irreversibility.



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IC that differ infinitesimally produce trajectories that divergenge exponentially (*Butterfly effect*) but then diffusion takes over.

$$\delta q_t \propto \sqrt{2} \, dDt$$
 if  $\delta q_t > R$ 

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spin echo,

What is the Lo daemon i erime

Hahn's runners  $H \rightarrow -H$ 

Hahn echo decays in a time scale  $T_2$  $\simeq \hbar/J$ of spins interaction

### thermalization T1 VS T2 reversibility of spin precesion



#### VELOCITY -INVERSION AND IRREVERSIBILITY IN A DILUTE GAS OF HARD DISKS

J. ORBAN \* and A. BELLEMANS

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Fig. 1. Plot of H with time (in arbitrary units) showing the kinetic (o) and the anti-kinetic ( $\bullet$ ) evolutions for velocity-inversions taking place at 50 or 100 collisions, with random errors  $10^{-5}$  and  $10^{-2}$  respectively.

# chaos in the quantum world?

$$H = T + V = cte. = \varepsilon$$





$$\int_0^{T_i} p_i rac{dq_i}{dt} \; dt = n_i h \; \; \; i=1,\ldots,d,$$

# non-separable variables?







## but....



One notices immediately that type (b) [motion] excludes the quantum condition we have formulated.... On the other hand, classical statistical mechanics deals essentially only with type (b); because only in this case is the microcanonical ensemble of one system equivalent to the time ensemble. EINSTEIN



How to reconcile CHAOS,i.e. dynamical instability,with energy quantization?

# Instability of Classical Dynamics.









$$\frac{\lambda}{v} = \frac{1}{\ell} \ln\left[\frac{\ell}{R}\right] + \frac{\pi}{R} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{R^2} - \frac{1}{\ell^2}} \left(\arcsin\left[\frac{R}{2\ell}\right] - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

# 100+ years later...

Casati, Shepelyansky, Chirikov, Guarneri, Izrailev

### But...., what about <u>Quantum</u> Mechanics....?



www.lanais.famaf.unc.edu.ar/loschmidt

QM is NOT sensitive to errors in the initial condition (IC). --drawback ???? VOLUME 56, NUMBER 23

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#### Dynamical Stability of Quantum "Chaotic" Motion in a Hydrogen Atom

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 $H = p^2/2 - 1/x + \epsilon x \cos(\omega t), \quad x > 0,$ 



FIG. 3. Classical (solid lozenges) and quantum (open lozenges) ionization probability (excitation above the unperturbed level n = 150) as a function of time  $\tau$  for the case of Fig. 2. Notice the perfect specular symmetry of the quantum curve about the time of reversal  $\tau = 60$ .

my personal scientific story

- Electronic Transport in Disordered Metals and Superconductors (w/ A.López-Dávalos & F.De la Cruz)
- Anderson Localization & Quantum Transport (w/ J.F.Weisz & M.C.G.Passeggi)
- Spin diffusion = Many body Dynamics (w/ P.R.Levstein & R.Calvo)
- Decoherence in time dependent quantum transport (w/ J.L.D'Amato, P.A. Lee and B.Altshuler).
- Quantum Chaos → Parametric correlations (w/ A.Szafer&B.Altshuler)

# is electron transport irreversible?

1) Boltzmann: Fermi sphere "exact" semiclassical dynamics under V(x)=eEx

#### Impurity Scattering as Perturb.



#### 3) Landauer-Büttiker→D'Amato-Pastawski

 $\mu_2$ 

2)Kubo:  $H_o + V_{imp}$  "exact" eigenstates

F = eEx dynamics through Fermi Golden Rule.



 $\delta \varepsilon = T_{RL} = 2\Gamma_R |G_{RL}|^2 2\Gamma_L$   $\mu_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} +$ 

 $\mu_4$ 

 $\mu_{\rm N}$ 

 $\mu_3$ 

$$= \eta \simeq c \, k_B T \qquad \sigma = \lim_{\eta \to 0} \lim_{N \to \infty} \sigma_{N,\eta}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\underbrace{ne^2 \tau}{m}}{m} = e^2 \underbrace{Drude}{e^2 DN_o}$$









Zhang, Meier y Ernst Phys.Rev.Lett.1992

### many-body interactions→ spin "diffusion"





3) Poincaré recurrence? 1) Short time? 2) Long time?

Relevant Energy Scales  $E_{\text{thermal}} \gg E_{\text{Zeeman}}(H_0) \gg E_{\text{Zeeman}}(H_1) >> E_{\text{dip}}$  $k_{\text{B}} T \approx 10^4 \hbar \omega_0 \approx 10^8 \hbar \omega_1 \approx 10^9 d_{\text{ij}} \text{ (T} \approx 300 \text{ °K)}$ 



### Spin dynamics at high temperature $k_B T \gg J$

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} J \left( \hat{S}_i^+ \hat{S}_{i+1}^- + \hat{S}_i^- \hat{S}_{i+1}^+ \right)$$

Jordan-Wigner transformation (JWT)

$$J \ \hat{S}_{n}^{z} \hat{S}_{n+1}^{z} \to \frac{J}{2} \hat{c}_{n}^{+} \hat{c}_{n} \hat{c}_{n+1}^{+} \hat{c}_{n+1}$$

#### many-body

 $\hat{H}_{e} = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} J \left( \hat{c}_{i}^{\dagger} \hat{c}_{i+1} + \hat{c}_{i} \hat{c}_{i+1}^{\dagger} \right)$ 

time ordered correlation

# 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 0 - 0 - 0

$$P_{n1}(t) = \frac{\langle \Psi | e^{\pm i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \hat{S}_n^- e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \hat{S}_1^+ | \Psi}{\langle \Psi | \hat{S}_n^- \hat{S}_1^+ | \Psi \rangle}$$

Initial State (local excitation)

$$\hat{c}_{n}^{+} |\operatorname{vac}\rangle = |n\rangle$$

$$P_{n1}(t) = \left| \langle n | e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} |1\rangle \right|^{2}$$



### many-spin dynamics -> quantum spin "diffusion"



a <sup>13</sup>C

"spies" the <sup>1</sup>H

spin



HMP, Levstein, Usaj, Phys.Rev.Lett. 75, 4310 (1995)



finite ring size → mesoscopic echoes (Poincaré recurrences) +…decoherence



#### a SPIN EXCITATION behaves as QUANTUM WAVE

# Time-resolved observation of spin waves in a linear chain of nuclear spins

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HMP, Usaj, Levstein, Chem. Phys. Lett. (1996)





 $H \rightarrow -H + \Sigma$   $\uparrow \qquad r.f. \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad H \\ H > 0 \text{ pulse} \qquad H < 0$ 

Loschmidt Echo family: -one body: Hahn echo (1950) -many-body: Magic Echo (1970, Multiple Quantum Coherences (1985), Polarization Echo (1992), REPE (1998), PRLecho (2016)







**Patricia Levstein** 

Pastawski, Levstein, Usaj Phys. Rev. Lett. (1995); Levstein, Pastawski, Usaj, J. Chem. Phys. (1998),

### We used time reversal (Loschmidt echo) to monitor: the multi-espín superposition state



Pastawski, Levstein, Usaj Phys. Rev. Lett. (1995); Levstein, Pastawski, Usaj, J. Chem. Phys. (1998), Pastawski et. al. Phys. A (2000)

# Lorentz-dynamics Loschmidt Echo: $M(t) = |\langle \phi_0 | \exp[+i(H_0 + \Sigma)t] \exp[-iH_0t] | \phi_0 \rangle|^2$ $exp[-iH_0t]$ Loschmigt fidelity $\exp[+i(H_0+\Sigma)t]$ $\exp[-i(H_0+\Sigma)t]$



$$M(2t) = \iint \phi(\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime\prime}) \psi_{LE}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime\prime}, 2t) \times \phi^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime}) \psi_{LE}(\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime}, 2t) d\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime} d\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime}$$
Feynman (1942): *all* trajectories  
contribute to the wave function
$$\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = C \sum_{\gamma(\mathbf{r}, t, \mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime}, 0)} \exp[i(T_{\gamma} - V_{\gamma})/\hbar] \oint(\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime}) d\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime}$$

$$\psi_{LE}(\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime}, 2t) = C^{2} \sum_{\substack{\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \ell, \mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime}, 0)\\ \gamma_{g}(\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime\prime}, 2t, r)}} \iint \exp[-i(\tilde{T}_{\gamma s} - \tilde{V}_{\gamma s})/\hbar] \exp[i(T_{\gamma r} - V_{\gamma r})/\hbar] \phi(\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime}) d\mathbf{r}^{\prime} d\mathbf{r}_{o}^{\prime}$$

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$$M(2t) = \underbrace{Optimes}_{tabov} table under Hamiltonian perturbations$$

$$(Jalabert-Pastawski PhysRevLett 2001)$$

$$M(t) \simeq exp[-t/\tau_{o}^{\prime}] con 1/\tau_{o}^{\prime} = \min [\Gamma, \lambda]$$

# simplification...

IF spins in 1-d with XY interaction THEN polarization echo  $M_{\text{PE}}$  becomes the Loschmidt echo:  $M(t) = |\langle \psi_0 | \exp[+i(H_0 + \Sigma)t] \exp[-iH_0 t] |\psi_0 \rangle|^2$ 

 $\approx$ 

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Complex, <u>many</u>-body 10<sup>23</sup> spin system

Single particle
 +
 Chaotic dynamics

environment, pulse sequence errors, non secular terms.

Unitary perturbation  $H_0 \rightarrow -(H_0 + V)$ 

•Peres (PRA 84)  $\rightarrow$  QM: chaotic  $\leftarrow M(t=\infty)$  different  $\rightarrow$  integrable •Shack and Caves (PRE 96)  $\rightarrow$  Classical Mechanic:

change in  $H \leftarrow same$  Lyapunov divergence  $\rightarrow$  change IC :

 $M(t) = \sum$ 

Only the classical paths s and s' ( $\underline{s}$  and  $\underline{s'}$ ) closer than  $\hbar$  survive



Assuming that the perturbation  $\Sigma$  does not change classical trajectories, only the quantum phase (action)

dr dr'

 $S_s^{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{r},\boldsymbol{r}',t) = S_s^{0}(\boldsymbol{r},\boldsymbol{r}',t) + \Delta S_s(\boldsymbol{r},\boldsymbol{r}',t)$ 

4 sums in M(t): split into into paired terms:
ND non-diagonal - different paths
D diagonal - similar paths.
<averaging> → simpler



Information about the system and the perturbation is introduced in the form of distributions for  $\Delta S_s$ 



 $M^{ND}(t) \cong \exp(-\Gamma t) \qquad \Gamma = \pi V^2 / \Delta$ =  $V^2 m^2 v^4 \tau_e / 4\hbar^2$  $\Sigma$  induced phase fluctuation rate FGR  $M^D(t) \cong \exp(-\lambda t) \qquad \lambda$  : Classical Lyapunov exponent!!! The Loschmidt echo decays exponentially with the



The Loschmidt echo decays exponentially with the minimum between  $\lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  (Lyapunov vs. FGR)

# Wigner's function

 $W(x, p_x, t) = G^{<}(x, p_x, t)$  $= \int d\delta x \psi^{*}(x + \delta x/2) \psi (x - \delta x/2) \exp[i p_x \delta x]$ 

#### **Wigner distribution**



classical distribution

# Wigner function $W(x, p_x, t) = G^{<}(x, p_x, t)$ = $\int d\delta x \, dy \, \psi^*(x + \delta x/2; y) \, \psi(x - \delta x/2; y) \exp[i p_x \cdot \delta x]$





X
## Wigner's semiclassical expansion: $M(t) = \text{Tr}[\tilde{G}^{<}G^{<}] = \text{Tr}[\tilde{\rho}\rho]$

# NON-CLASSICAL point mean of 2 CLASS. points $\rightarrow$ FermiGoldenRule



 $r_{a}$   $r_{b}$   $r_{c}$   $r_{b}$   $r_{c}$   $r_{c$ 

 $r+\delta r$ 

pairs ending in classical points →

perturbation independent Lyapunov + power law.

Jalabert, HMP Phys.Rev.Lett. 2001; Cucchietti, HMP, Jalabert Phys.Rev.B 2004

# Quantum Dynamical Chaos





Jalabert, HMP PRL 2001 Jacquod, Silvestrov , Beenakker PRE2002, Cucchietti, Wisniacki, HMP PRE 2002



Any perturbation is stronger than the critical...! CLASSICAL OK thermodynamic limit in many-body...? Central Hypothesis of Irreversibility: in many-body there is an Intrinsic Decoherence/Irreversibility because critical perturbation  $\rightarrow 0$ 

#### our experiments: finite and infinite networks of nuclear spins







# **Polarization Echo Experiment**

Creation of a non-equilibrium local polarization Evolution of the system with  $H_{dip}$  (0< t< t<sub>R</sub>)  $\rightarrow P_{00}(t)$ Evolution of the system with  $-H_{dip}$  (t<sub>R</sub>< t <2t<sub>R</sub>)

Detection of the local polarization at  $2t_R \rightarrow M_{PE}(t_R)$ 



**Change of the relative timescales** 

#### **Intrinsic Spin Dynamics**

Orientation Pulse sequence Coupling network (crystal) **Coupling with the Environment** 

Paramagnetic atoms Quadrupolar nuclei RF Power

## Forward Evolution and Loschmidt Echo





# The REPE sequence



### **Reduced Evolution of the Polarization Echo**



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# MPE for two orientations of a single crystal of ferrocene







# <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C interaction?



# Diluting the dipolar network



## Variation of the perturbation $\Sigma$



Are the non-secular terms Σ responsible for the attenuation of the polarization echoes?

They are proportional to 1/H<sub>1</sub>

# what controls the Loschmidt daemon efficiency in Quantum Mechanics?

environment  $1/\tau_{\Sigma}$  + errors affect Polarization/Loschmidt echo, but...  $1/T_3$  can not be improved...!!



Decay rate  $1/T_3 = 1/\tau_{\phi}$  scales with dynamics.

$$T_2 \lesssim T_3 \ll \tau_{\Sigma}.$$



Perturbation Independent Decay NOT affected by errors only  $\mathcal{H}_{\sigma}$  dynamics !!!!

# rotating mixer interlayer distance $\Delta R / n > \sqrt{2Dn \tau_0}$ blurring size





#### Our Tools: NMR - Loschmidt Echoes + MQC

**1950 Hahn Echo (or Spin Echo) ↔ reverses one spin interactions** 

$$\mathcal{H} = -\gamma \hbar h_0 I^z$$

**1972 Magic Echo (Rhim Pines Waugh) ↔ reverses many-spin** interactions

$$\mathcal{H}_{zz} = \sum_{j < k} b_{jk} \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - 3\cos^2 \theta \right) \left[ 3I_{jz} I_{kz} - \mathbf{I}_j \cdot \mathbf{I}_k \right]$$

**1992** Polarization Echo (Zhang Meier Ernst)  $\leftrightarrow$  reverses many-spin interactions with local injection and detection of the polarization  $M_{PE}$ 

Average Hamiltonian Multiple quantum coherences

$$\mathcal{H}_{DQ} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \mathcal{H}_{yy} - \mathcal{H}_{xx} \right)$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i < j} d_{ij} \left( I_i^+ I_j^+ + I_i^- I_j^- \right)$$



# Main Results



### A subject that was becoming Hot

#### news & views

#### QUANTUM SIMULATION

#### **Probing information scrambling**

Quantum information encoded in one of many interacting particles quickly becomes scrambled. A set of tools for tracking this process is on its way.

Monika Schleier-Smith

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- T'Hooft conjectured that physics within a given volume has an alternative description in terms of some degrees of freedom on its boundary (*holographic principle*).
- Maldacena 1997: a precise variant of this conjecture, AdS-CFT correspondence (string theory in anti-de Sitter space vs. certain conformal field theories on its boundary).

- The OTO correlators related to t'Hooft's effect are calculated in a well-defined setting: black hole in a "box" (actually, the anti-de Sitter space).
- One considers correlators like  $\langle D(t)C(0)B(t)A(0)\rangle$ , where the operators A, B, C, D act near the space boundary.





• The growth exponent  $\varkappa$  equals the surface gravity, hence

 $\varkappa = 2\pi T$  due to Hawking's relation.

$$H = -\sum_i Z_i Z_{i+1} + g X_i + h Z_i,$$

#### Localized shocks

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#### $\|[W_x(t_w), W_y]\| \le c_0 \|W_x\| \|W_y\| e^{c_1 t_w - c_2 |x-y|},$





#### Maldacena/Kitaev: scrambling, chaos, OTOCs and Loschmidt echoes Out-of-time-order (OTO) correlators

 $p_{\perp} = (x(0), p(0))$ 

 $\rightarrow$  (x(t), p(t))

• First discussed by Larkin and Ovchinnikov (1969). Classically, they describe the divergence of phase space trajectories:

$$[p_j(t), p_k(0)] = i\hbar \frac{\partial p_j(t)}{\partial x_k(0)} \sim \boxed{\hbar e^{\varkappa t}}$$

- Related to the Loschmidt echo
- For typical non-integrable systems with all-to-all interactions:
  - At early times (but after the two-point correlators have decayed):  $\langle D(t)C(0)B(t)A(0)\rangle - \langle DB\rangle\langle CA\rangle \sim \frac{1}{N}e^{\varkappa t}$
  - At later times, the exponential growth saturates.
  - $\varkappa \leq 2\pi T$  (Shenker, Stanford, and Maldacena, 2015).



- Some properties of black holes and the SYK model are similar. In particular, the OTO correlators grow in time at the highest possible rate,  $\varkappa = 2\pi T$ .
- The model has some collective mode that is similar to a certain gravitational mode (t'Hooft's shock waves). Is there a more close relation, like the AdS-CFT correspondence? (d+1-dimensional anti-de Sitter space vs. d-dimensional conformal field theory.)
- What about the black hole information paradox?



Physicists suspect that the connection in a wormhole and the connection in quantum entanglement are the same thing, just on a vastly different scale. Aside from their size there is no fundamental difference.

#### **Loschmidt Echo:** OTOCs are a particular case where perturbation is local in time and space

$$M(t) = \frac{\langle \Psi | e^{+i\hat{H}t/\hbar} e^{-i(\hat{H}+\hat{\Sigma})t/\hbar} \hat{S}_{1}^{-} e^{+i(\hat{H}+\hat{\Sigma})t/\hbar} e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \hat{S}_{1}^{+} |\Psi\rangle}{\langle \Psi | \hat{S}_{1}^{-} \hat{S}_{1}^{+} |\Psi\rangle}$$

$$M(t) = \frac{\langle \Psi | e^{+i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \hat{B}^+ e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \hat{S}_1^- e^{+i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \hat{B} e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \hat{S}_1^+ |\Psi\rangle}{\langle \Psi | \hat{S}_1^- \hat{S}_1^+ |\Psi\rangle}$$
$$= \langle \Psi | \hat{B}^{\dagger}(t) \hat{A}(0) \hat{B}(t) \hat{A}^{\dagger}(0) |\Psi\rangle = F(t)$$



# A pulse

 $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_0 \equiv \gamma B_0$  Resonance condition  $\mathbf{B}_{ef} = \mathbf{B}_1 \Longrightarrow \mathbf{\Omega} = \gamma B_1$  The magnetic moment precesses around  $\mathbf{B}_1$ .

The rf field  $\mathbf{B}_1 = B_1 \mathbf{i}$  is turned on during a time  $\tau_{\omega}$ . The magnetic moment precesses in the z-y plane until it forms an angle  $\theta = \gamma B_1 \tau_{\omega}$  with  $\mathbf{B}_0$ .





The FID decays because of the spin-spin interactions, but also as a consequence of the dephasing among the spins due to different electronic shieldings, B<sub>0</sub> inhomogeneities, etc. It decays in a characteristic time  $T_2^*$ .



This sequence reverses the field inhomogeneities. The magnetization decays because of dipolar interactions in a characteristic time " $T_2$ ".

#### **Understanding "scrambling"**

$$\rho(0) \propto \sum_{i} I_{i}^{z} \qquad H_{DQ} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i < j} d_{ij} (I_{i}^{+} I_{j}^{+} + I_{i}^{-} I_{j}^{-})$$

$$\rho(t + \delta t) = \exp(-i\delta t H/\hbar)\rho(t) \exp(i\delta t H/\hbar)$$

 $\cong \rho(t) - i \frac{\delta t}{\hbar} \left[ H, \rho(t) \right].$ 

$$\left[I_{j}^{+}I_{0}^{+}, I_{0}^{z}\right] = -I_{j}^{+}I_{0}^{+}$$

$$[I_k^- I_j^-, -I_j^+ I_0^+] = 2I_k^- I_j^z I_0^+$$

$$[I_l^+ I_j^+, [I_k^- I_j^-, -I_j^+ I_0^+]] = [I_l^+ I_j^+, 2I_k^- I_j^z I_0^+]$$
$$= -2I_l^+ I_k^- I_j^+ I_0^+.$$

$$\cdots I_m^+ I_l^+ I_k^z I_j^+ I_0^+$$



The non-diagonal elements

**Populations** 

$$\rho_{rs} = \langle r | \rho(t) | s \rangle = \overline{c_r(t)c_s^*(t)}$$

represent coherent superpositions of eigenstates in the wave function

$$c_r(t)|r\rangle + c_s(t)|s\rangle$$

#### Can we see in more detail how the coherence is lost? Can we measure highly correlated many spin states?



Energy levels in a multi-spin system at high magnetic field. Coherence is an extension of the concept of transversal magnetization. The coherences can be associated to transitions between two states.



#### Multiple Quantum Coherences are Out of Time Order Commutators
# measuring scrambling from the OTOC



$$S_{\varphi} = \langle I_z \Phi(t) I_z \Phi(t) \rangle$$
$$\Phi = e^{-i\varphi I_z}$$

$$S(q, N(t)) \propto e^{-q^2/N^2(t)}$$

$$\binom{2K}{K-n} = \frac{(2K)!}{(K-n)!(K+n)!}$$



## **HOW MANY SPINS CAN BECOME CORRELATED?**



# Last findings!



The Loschmidt Echo decays proportionally to the rate of CHANGE in the cluster formation



#### adamantane: scaled dipolar Hamiltonian



**Synthetic Floquet**  $\hat{H}_d^Z = \sum d_{ij} (2I_i^Z I_j^Z - \frac{1}{2} [I_i^+ I_j^- + I_i^- I_j^+] - \frac{3}{2} [I_i^+ I_j^+ + I_i^- I_j^-])$ Hamiltonians: rf solid irradiation **OR pulsed sequences.** 

#### $k_{\theta} \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{d}}^{x}$ Bu $P^{k_{\theta}}$ Z -Z \* - - - time $t_w$ B $B_1$

i<j







# Multiple Quantum Coherences or OTOC's

# Hilbert space index $\rightarrow$



Galton's board



$$S_{\varphi}^{\delta}(t) = \sum_{n} \exp(in\varphi) S_{n}^{\delta}(\tau).$$

$$LE^{\delta}(t) = \sum_{n} S_{n}^{\delta}(t) = S_{\varphi=0}^{\delta}(t)$$

$$S(n, N(t)) \propto e^{-n^2/N(t)}.$$

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### scrambling through OTOCs



### Loschmidt echo decay

$$P(t) = \exp\left(2\frac{\Gamma^2}{\sigma^2} - 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{\Gamma^4}{\sigma^4} + \Gamma^2 t^2\right)}\right)$$





# Intrinsic Decoherence → Central Hypothesis of Irrevesibility we observe the thermodynamic limit

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#### Operator growth from global out-of-timeorder correlators

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# Table 1 | The scalings of the local OTOC predicted by the long range Brownian circuit model, see ref. 17,48,49

α	Light cone	Scaling function	Tail
$\left[\frac{d}{2},d\right)$	exp(Bt <sup>q</sup> )	$C\left(\frac{r}{\exp(Bt^{\eta})}\right)$	$\frac{1}{r^{2\alpha}}$ *
d	$\exp\left(\frac{(\ln t)^2}{4d\ln 2}\right)$	$C\left(\frac{r}{\frac{1}{tdd}\log_2 t}\right)$	
$(d, d + \frac{1}{2})$	$t_{2a-2d}$	$C\left(\frac{r}{r^{2a-2d}}\right)$	
$d + \frac{1}{2}$	tlnt	$C(\frac{r}{t \ln t})$	
$(d + \frac{1}{2}, d + 1)$	v <sub>B</sub> t	$C\left(\frac{r-v_{B}t}{t^{\frac{1}{2\alpha-2d}}}\right)$	$\frac{1}{r^{2\alpha-2d}}$ *
d+1	v <sub>B</sub> t	$C\left(\frac{r-v_Bt}{(t \ln t)^2}\right)$	erf
$[d+1,\infty)$	v <sub>B</sub> t	$C\left(\frac{r-v_Bt}{t^2}\right)$	erf

Parameters:  $B = \frac{d \ln 2}{2(a-d)^{2/2}} \eta = \log_2 \frac{d}{a}$ . The tail scalings with \* only has numerical support for d=1 along with a few general scaling conjectures.





----OTO commutator saturates for finite systems

--- OTO commutator keeps growing for unbounded systems. The precise law depends on the system, on the observable and on the Hamiltonian. global~local

---Single-particle systems (theory&numerics): exponential Loschmidt Echo decay with the classical Lyapunov exponent that holds beyond the Eherenfest time.

---puzzling NMR experiments:

→XXZ with transverse (not conserved) polarization under Dipolar→ Diffusive scrambling, under 2Q→ ballistic scrambling perturbation independent logistic/sigmoid (exponential) Loschmidt Echo decay

→XXZ with longitudinal conserved polarization, LE is perturbation independent Gaussian

---Many-body spin systems in the thermodynamic limit at high temperature should become irreversible (Keldysh or Lindblad) with intrinsic decoherence/irreversibility even when the coupling with the environment vanishes

 $\lim_{\Sigma \to 0} \lim_{N \to \infty} \neq \lim_{N \to \infty} \lim_{\Sigma \to 0}$ 

The class of Lindblad equations contains the Schrödinger equation of ordinary quantum mechanics as a special case, but in general these equations involve a variety of new quantities that represent a departure from quantum mechanics. These are quantities whose details of course we now don't know. Though it has been scarcely noticed outside the theoretical community, there already is a line of interesting papers, going back to an influential 1986 article by Ghirardi, Rimini, and Weber at Trieste, that use the Lindblad equations to generalize quantum mechanics in various ways. Steven Weinberg



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