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Josephson oscillations of strongly-correlated one-dimensional Bose gases

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The Josephson effect

- Two phase-coherent systems, tunnel-coupled

$$i\partial_t \psi_1 = E_1 \psi_1 - K \psi_2$$
$$i\partial_t \psi_2 = E_2 \psi_2 - K \psi_1$$

ed
$$\psi_1 = \sqrt{n_1} e^{i\theta_1 \operatorname{PERCONDUCT}} \psi_2 = \sqrt{n_2} e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$\partial_t n = -2K\sqrt{n_1 n_2}\sin(\varphi)$$

 $\partial_t \varphi = E_2 - E_1$

$$n = (n_1 - n_2)/2$$
$$\varphi = \theta_2 - \theta_1$$

 \rightarrow Heavily exploited in superconductors (Josephson junction **arrays**, important technological applications eg SQUIDS for magnetometers)



Bose-Josephson junctions

- Macroscopic coherence among two matter waves :

external or internal Josephson effect : (a) (b) (b) $\Phi_1 = (\Phi_a - \Phi_b)/\sqrt{2}$ $\Phi_2 = (\Phi_a + \Phi_b)/\sqrt{2}$

- The basic model : two-mode approximation of the Gross-Pitaevskii mean field equation $\Psi(x,t) = \psi_1(t)\Phi_1(x) + \psi_2(t)\Phi_2(x)$

$$\begin{split} i\partial_t\psi_1 &= E_1^0\psi_1 + U_1n_1\psi_1 - K\psi_2 \\ i\partial_t\psi_2 &= E_2^0\psi_2 + U_2n_2\psi_2 - K\psi_1 \\ i\partial_t\psi_2 &= E_2^0\psi_2 + U_2n_2\psi_2 - K\psi_1 \\ \end{split} \qquad \begin{aligned} E_{1,2}^0 &= \int [\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla\Phi_{1,2}|^2 + \Phi_{1,2}^2 V_{ext}] d\vec{r} \\ U_{1,2} &= g_0 \int \Phi_{1,2}^4 d\vec{r} \\ K &= -\int [\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\nabla\Phi_1\nabla\Phi_2) + \Phi_1\Phi_2 V_{ext}] d\vec{r} \end{aligned}$$

external or internal Josephson effect :

Bose-Josephson junctions

$$z = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{2(n_1 + n_2)}$$
$$\phi = \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

- Main predictions : Josephson-plasma oscillations or self trapping



Beyond the classical two-mode model...

- Quantum regime : two-mode Bose-Hubbard model

Squeezing, macroscopic superpositions (Schroedinger cats)...

$$i\hbar\partial_t \hat{a}_1 = E_1^0 \hat{a}_1 + U_1 \hat{n}_1 \hat{a}_1 - K \hat{a}_2$$
$$= i\hbar\partial_t \hat{a}_2 - E_0^0 \hat{a}_2 + U_2 \hat{n}_2 \hat{a}_1 - K \hat{a}_1$$

relative-number fluctuations $1^{2}/\Lambda$

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[Ferrini, Minguzzi, Hekking, PRA 2008]

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Tomographic reconstruction of a 3 component cat state [Ferrini, Minguzzi, Hekking, PRA 2009]

- Quantum, beyond two-mode :

- collapse and revivals of Josephson oscillations
- loss of coherence



[Sakmann et al, PRL 2009]



Josephson effect in 1D elongated wires

Quantum fluctuations of the phase affect the coherent dynamics

– Parallel wires [J. Schmiedmayer group]

Prethermalization, long-time dynamics

Realization of the Sine-Gordon Hamiltonian

Full counting statistics and higher order correlations

Relaxation of Josephson oscillations

- our work : head-to-tail configuration

Boundary Sine-Gordon problem

dynamics of a 1D Luttinger liquid with impurity (barrier)

Small and large-amplitude oscillations



[Rauer et al, Science 2018]



Plan

- Luttinger-liquid model for finite coupled wires
 mapping on a quantum particle in a bath
 Josephson and Rabi dynamical regimes
- Tonks-Girardeau exact solution for coupled wires
 zero and finite temperature
 test of validity of Luttinger liquid theory









Strongly interacting 1D bosons

Many experimental results : density profiles, momentum distribution, collective modes, transport, number fluctuations...



The microscopic model

Ultracold dilute bosonic gases in 3D : binary interactions through swave scattering length

For atoms in a tight waveguide [Olshanii, 1998]

$$v(x) = g\delta(x)$$
 $g = 2a_s\hbar\omega_{\perp}(1 - 0.4602 a_s/a_{\perp})^{-1}$

Model Hamiltonian [Lieb and Liniger, 1963]

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i} -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + V(x_i) + g \sum_{i < j} \delta(x_i - x_j)$$

Lieb-Liniger model with external potential

Coupling strength

 $\gamma = gn/(\hbar^2 n^2/m)$

Note : *strong* coupling at *weak* densities

1 – Luttinger-liquid theory for coupled wires



The Luttinger-liquid approach

Quantum hydrodynamic theory, for density and phase fluctuation fields

 $\partial_x \hat{\theta}_{\pm}(x) / \pi \qquad \hat{\varphi}_{\pm}(x)$

Effective field theory at low-energy/large distance :

$$\hat{H}_{LL\pm} = \frac{\hbar v_{\pm} K_{\pm}}{2\pi} \int_0^L dx \left[(\partial_x \hat{\varphi}_{\pm}(x))^2 + \frac{1}{K_{\pm}^2} (\partial_x \hat{\theta}_{\pm}(x))^2 \right]$$

$$\hat{H}_t = -E_J \cos[\hat{\varphi}_+(0^+) - \hat{\varphi}_-(0^-)]$$

boundary sine-Gordon

Quandratic Hamiltonian in density fluctuations and superfluid velocity : phonon excitation spectrum

Large barrier limit :

- the tunnel Hamiltonian is a perturbation coupling the Luttinger liquids

- the excitation modes of the Luttinger liquids correspond to the infinite barrier case



The Luttinger-liquid approach

In a finite wire,

- discrete phonon spectrum $\Omega_{\mu} = v k_{\mu}$ $k_{\mu} = \pi \mu / L; \Phi_{\mu}(x) = \sqrt{2/L} \cos(k_{\mu}x)$

- zero modes $[\hat{N}_{\pm}, \hat{\phi}_{0\pm}] = -i$

mode expansion of each Luttinger liquid :

$$\hat{\phi}_{\pm}(x) = \hat{\phi}_{0\pm} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{\mu \ge 1} \Phi_{\mu}(x) \hat{Q}_{\mu\pm},$$
$$\hat{n}_{\pm}(x) = \frac{\hat{N}_{\pm}}{L} + \frac{\sqrt{L}}{\hbar} \sum_{\mu \ge 1} \Phi_{\mu}(x) \hat{P}_{\mu\pm},$$

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A quantum particle in a bath $\hat{N}=(\hat{N}_+-\hat{N}_-)/2, \hat{\phi}_0=\hat{\phi}_{0,+}-\hat{\phi}_{0,-}$

$$\begin{split} \hat{H}_{T}^{rel} &= \frac{E_Q}{2} (\hat{N} - N_{ex})^2 - E_J \cos\left(\hat{\phi}_0\right) & \text{with left-right imbalance } N_{exc} \\ &+ \sum_{\mu \ge 1} \left[\frac{1}{2M} \left(\hat{P}_{\mu} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\hbar}{L} (\hat{N} - N_{ex}) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} M \Omega_{\mu}^2 \hat{Q}_{\mu}^2 \right] & E_Q = \frac{\hbar^2}{ML^2} \\ &M = \hbar K / 2\pi v L \end{split}$$

Caldeira-Leggett model, but intrinsec bath provided by the phonon excitations in the wire



A Josephson junction with a bath

$$\hat{H}_T^{rel} = \frac{E_Q}{2}(\hat{N} - N_{ex})^2 - E_J \cos\left(\hat{\phi}_0\right) + \hat{H}_{bath}$$

The parameters of this junction depend on interactions :

$$E_Q = \frac{\hbar^2}{ML^2} \qquad M = \hbar K / 2\pi v L$$

Luttinger parameter and sound velocity from Lieb-Liniger Bethe Ansatz solution

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[M. Cazalilla, JPhysB 2004]



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The tunnel energy is renormalized by quantum fluctuations

At increasing interactions, E_J decreases

[*M.* Cominotti et al, PRL 113, 025301, (2014)]





The Josephson regime : $E_Q \ll E_J$

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 $E_Q \ll E_J$ Equation of motion for number imbalance Josephson oscillations among the two wires

$$\ddot{\hat{N}} + \omega_0^2 \cos(\hat{\phi}_0)\hat{N} + \int_0^t dt' \,\gamma_N(t,t')\dot{\hat{N}}(t') = \xi_N(t)$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Josephson frequency} & \omega_0 = \sqrt{E_J E_Q}/\hbar \\ \text{damping} & \gamma_N(t,t') \simeq (E_J/\hbar\sqrt{K})\delta(t-t') \\ \text{noise (thermal)} & \langle \xi_N(t)\xi_N(t')\rangle = \eta\delta(t-t') & \eta = 2E_J^2k_BT/\hbar^2MLv \end{array}$

A generalization of the two-mode model, with a damping due to phonons propogating in the extended wires

Small-amplitude Josephson oscillations

 $E_Q \ll E_J$ Dynamics of the quantum particle : Josephson oscillations with damping and frequency shift due to the bath



Thermalization at long times (due to the bath modes)

 $U_0\delta(x)$

from underdamped to overdamped oscillations by tuning interactions or barrier strength

at weak interactions : damping -->0, Josephson oscillations as in the two-mode model

at increasing interactions, E_J decreases and E_Q increases...

The Rabi regime : $E_Q \gg E_J$

$$\hat{H}_T^{rel} = \frac{E_Q}{2} (\hat{N} - N_{ex})^2 - E_J \cos\left(\hat{\phi}_0\right) + \hat{H}_{bath}$$



 $E_Q \gg E_J$ The 'qubit' regime

oscillations among states with well defined, different N

Rabi frequency $\omega_0 = E_J/\hbar$

No damping : too large energy scale associated to phonon modes :

$$\Delta E = \hbar \pi v / L = E_Q / K$$



Undamped Rabi oscillations of particle imbalance

2 – Exact Tonks-Girardeau solution for coupled wires



An exact microscopic solution for a Tonks-Girardeau gas



Particle-number oscillations

$$N(t) = N_L - N_R$$

At zero temperature, increasing imbalance δV_0





Particle-number oscillations

$$N(t) = N_L - N_R$$





Small imbalance : undamped oscillations



 $E_J = \epsilon_{N_T+1} - \epsilon_{N_T} \quad E_Q = \hbar^2 \pi^2 N_T / 2mL^2$ $E_J / E_Q = 4 \times 10^{-3}$ Rabi regime : OK with Luttinger liquid predictions!

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At zero temperature, long-time dynamics



Intermediate imbalance, long times : collapses and revivals due to finite size

> beyond our LL approach where a continuous spectrum is assumed

$$E_J = \epsilon_{N_T+1} - \epsilon_{N_T} \quad E_Q = \hbar^2 \pi^2 N_T / 2m \tilde{L}^2$$
$$E_J / E_Q = 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

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TG exact solution vs Luttinger-liquid approach

Small-oscillation regime, where both theories hold

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Luttinger liquid linear spectrum

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Has some low-energy modes not included the LL theory !!

Josephson oscillations : Luttinger-liquid vs TG exact solution



$$\hat{H}_T^{rel} = \frac{E_Q}{2} (\hat{N} - N_{ex})^2 - E_J \cos\left(\hat{\phi}_0\right) + \hat{H}_{bath}$$

A quantum particle (the Josephson junction) in the presence of a phonon bath

- $E_Q \ll E_J$ Josephson oscillations, from underdamped or overdamped at increasing interactions
 - undamped oscillations in the two-mode model
 - no more oscillations in the strongly interacting regime

 $E_Q \gg E_J$ Rabi oscillations undamped

OK Luttinger with TG exact solution at small oscillations

TG has extra modes which damp the oscillations at finite temperature

Josephson oscillations : the TG exact solution has also....



Large-amplitude oscillations

Long-time dynamics

Thermal and quantum noise

Exact description of excitation modes with barrier

In both TG and LL, the damping is due to the presence of excited modes

 \rightarrow A microscopic explanation for the damping of Josephson oscillations

[Polo, Ahufinger, Hekking, Minguzzi, arXiv:1712.06949]

3 – Luttinger-liquid theory for a ring with barrier



A dual Luttinger-liquid problem

a ring with a weak barrier and applied gauge flux

$$\hat{H}_{LL} = \frac{\hbar v}{2\pi} \int_0^L dx K (\partial_x \hat{\varphi}(x) - \frac{2\pi}{L} \Omega)^2 + \frac{1}{K} (\partial_x \hat{\theta}(x))^2$$
phase field
density fluctuation field

$$H_b = 2n_0 U_{\text{eff}} \cos(2\hat{\theta}(x=0))$$

Weak barrier : density modulation \rightarrow 'backscattering' term in LL

Barrier : Friedel oscillations and dephasing

$$\frac{\langle \rho(x) \rangle}{\rho_0} \simeq 1 + \frac{\alpha \cos(2\pi \rho_0 x + 2\theta_B)}{x}$$
$$\theta_B = \pi/2 \quad \text{for weak barrier}$$

[Didier, Minguzzi, Hekking, PRA (2009)]





A dual Luttinger-liquid problem



As in the two-wire case, again a Josephson-junction problem :

$$\hat{H}_{T} = E_{Q}^{r} \left(\hat{J} - \Omega\right)^{2} - E_{J}^{r} \cos(2\hat{\theta}_{0}) + \sum_{\mu \ge 1} \left[\frac{1}{2M_{r}} \left(\hat{P}_{\mu} + \frac{4\pi\sqrt{2}\hbar}{L} \left(\hat{J} - \Omega\right)\right)^{2} + \frac{1}{2}M_{r}\Omega_{\mu}^{2}\hat{Q}_{\mu}^{2}\right] E_{Q}^{r} = \hbar^{2}(2\pi)^{2}/M_{r}L^{2} \qquad E_{J}^{r} = 2n_{0}U_{\text{eff}} \qquad M_{r} = \frac{\hbar\pi}{vLK}$$

Average current (zero mode) : quantum particle / Josephson-junction Hamiltonian Phonon excitations : intirinsic bath, leading to damping of oscillations The Josephson regime : $E_O^{\rm r} \ll E_J^{\rm r}$



 $\hbar\pi$

$$\hat{H}_T = E_Q^r \left(\hat{J} - \Omega\right)^2 - E_J^r \cos(2\hat{\theta}_0) + H_{bath}$$
$$E_Q^r = \hbar^2 (2\pi)^2 / M_r L^2 \qquad E_J^r = 2n_0 U_{\text{eff}} \qquad M_r = \frac{\hbar\pi}{vLK}$$

upon a quench of the applied gauge field : oscillations of average current

Josephson frequency $\omega_0 = \sqrt{E_Q^{
m r} E_J^{
m r}}/\hbar$ damping rate $\gamma = 4n_0 U_{eff} K$

Damping *decreases* at increasing interactions

- different from two-wire case



[Polo, Ahufinger, Hekking, Minguzzi, arXiv:1712.06949]

The Rabi regime : $E_Q^{\rm r} \gg E_J^{\rm r}$

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upon a quench of the applied gauge field : oscillations of average current



Undamped Rabi oscillations among angular momentum states : the flux qubit

Rabi frequency $\omega_0=E_J^{\rm r}/\hbar$ No effect of the bath : too large phonon level spacing

From Rabi to Josephson oscillations in the exact TG solution

upon a quench of the applied gauge field : oscillation frequency vs barrier strength



At increasing barrier strength : clear change of regime from Rabi to Josephson oscillations

At stronger barriers : breakdown of the 'weak barier limit' used in the Luttinger Liquid theory

[Dubessy, Polo, et al, in preparation]

Nonclassical states



Exact Tonks-Girardeau solution following a sudden quench of the gauge field



Conclusions

 Effective LL theory and exact TG solution for Josephson oscillations of 1D Bose coupled wires : Josephson and Rabi regimes

– Low-energy modes responsible for damping \rightarrow beyond LL

- Dual Josephson oscillations in a ring with weak barrier

[J. Polo, V. Ahufinger, F. Hekking, A. Minguzzi, arXiv:1712.06949]







Outlook

- Quantum noise of LL
- At arbitrary interactions LL : beyond small-amplitude oscillations, beyond small tunnel energy/weak barrier
- Other approaches to quantum dynamics at arbitrary interactions
- Damping of Josephson oscillations in the parallel-wire configuration
- Josephson effect for multicomponent BEC \rightarrow See poster by Enrico Compagno

Other recent results : Tan's contact

 Tan's Contact for Trapped Lieb-Liniger Bosons at Finite Temperature,

[Hepeng Yao, David Clément, Anna Minguzzi, Patrizia Vignolo, Laurent Sanchez-Palencia, arXiv:1804.04902]



 Contact and ground-state energy for harmonically-trapped one-dimensional interacting bosons: from two to many

[Matteo Rizzi, Christian Miniatura, Anna Minguzzi, Patrizia Vignolo, arXiv:1805.02463]



Other recent results : dimers and solitons

Raise and fall of a bright soliton in an optical lattice

[Piero Naldesi, Juan Polo Gomez, Anna Minguzzi, Boris Malomed, Maxim Olshanii, Luigi Amico, arXiv:1804.10133]

 \rightarrow See talk by Juan Polo

 Traces of integrability in scattering of onedimensional dimers on a barrier

[Juan Polo Gomez, Anna Minguzzi, Maxim Olshanii , arXiv:1806.01820]



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