### Periodic driving in quantum systems

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# I. Context and this talk



Garraway and Vitanov (1997)



Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

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Control of quantum transport by periodic driving



Website of Kazue Kudo, Ochanomizu University

Tailoring of potential landscapes for cold atoms



Fernholz, et al., PRA 75, 063406 (2007)

Bloch-Band Engineering



Mikael C. Rechtsman, et al. Nature 496, 196 (2013)

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Not in this talk:

- Decoherence and relaxation
- Many-body effects
- Transient dynamics

# II. Floquet theory

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 $\{|n\rangle\}$ : complete basis of system Hilbert space

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Rudner, et al., PRX 3, 031005 (2013)

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$$U_{F} = U(t_{0}+T,t_{0}) = \exp(-iH_{eff}T/\hbar)$$

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- Rotating Wave Approximation (Ramsey, 1956).
- Pegg and Series (1973).
- Magnus Expansion.
- Hemerich (PRA, 2010), Poletti & Kollath (PRA, 2011)
- Goldman & Dalibard (arxiv:2014)
- Mintert (PRL,2013)

# III. Pumping in 1D systems

In a pump, transport of particles (or fluids) is generated following a periodic deformation of the system parameters.

Transport can occur even under the action of a bias field, e.g. gravity, pressure

Example:

Archimedes' screw



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Castaneda, Dittrich and GS, JPA 45, 395102 (2012)

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$$I(E) = \langle (R^{rr} + T^{lr} - R^{ll} - T^{rl}) \rangle_{arrival time}$$

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To avoid systematic cancellation due to counter-propagating trajectory pairs related by spatial reflection symmetry, we have to break time-reversal invariance of the potential.

For the single-parameter driving this requires

$$f(-t+t_0) \neq \pm f(t)$$





Transmission and reflection coefficients defined in terms of scattering matrices.

$$\begin{split} S^{\sigma-\sigma}_{0,n_{out}} = & \left| k_0 (E_0 + n_{out} \hbar \omega) \right| (U_F)^N \left| k_0 (E_0) \right| \\ & T^{\sigma,-\sigma} (E_0) = \sum_{n \neq 0} \left| S^{\sigma,-\sigma}_{0,n} (E_0) \right|^2 \\ & I(E_0) = (R^{rr} + T^{lr} - R^{ll} - T^{rl}) \end{split}$$

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QM Current as function of the incoming energy. (a) Floquet (full) vs. adiabatic. (dashed) for slow (black) and fast (red) two parameter driving. (b) Total current for single-parameter driving (full red)

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# IV. Dressed landscapes for cold atoms



Matter-wave interferometry with RF-dressing (T. Schumm, Nat. Phys.(2005))



@ Oxford, PRA 83, 043408 (2011)

Atom-chip design of a dressed potential:

- Highly controllable configuration: complex landscapes using simple conductor layouts.
- Large trapping frequencies in close proximity to chip surface.
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X} \\ H = \frac{(\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{A})^2}{2m} + (m_F g_F B_{DC} - \hbar \omega) \hat{F}_z + \frac{m_F g_F B_{AC}}{2} \hat{F}_x + . \\ = \frac{m_F g_F B_{AC}}{2} (\hat{F}_x \cos 2 \omega t - \hat{F}_y \sin 2 \omega t) + m_F g_F B_{AC}^z \hat{F}_z \cos \omega t \\ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = -i\hbar U(\mathbf{r})^{-1} [\nabla U(\mathbf{r})] \end{aligned}$$

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DC

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$$V_{adb}(r) = m_F \sqrt{(Detunning)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}RabiFrequency\right)^2}$$

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$$U(t) = \exp\left(-i\left|(q_0 + 1)\omega t + \frac{\mu_B g_F B_{AC}^z}{\hbar\omega}\sin\omega t\right|\hat{F}_z\right)$$
$$q_0 \hbar\omega + \mu_B g_F B_{DC}^z \approx 0$$



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Pegg and Series, Proc. R. Soc. Lond.A 332, 281 (1973). Strong dressing field:

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Q: Is there a general procedure to find a frame of reference where the time-dependent effects can be neglected?

$$U(t) = ?$$

A: Possibly.

## Quantum optics: Integrability of the two-level Rabi problem D. Braak, PRL 107, 100401 (2011)

Floquet-Magnus expansion: Effective Hamiltonian as a power series in  $1/\omega$ 

Unitary flow in Floquet space: Application of flow equations to periodic Hamiltonian in the interaction picture. PRL 111, 175301 (2013).

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# IV. 2D Band engineering with periodic driving

Floquet Topological Insulator:

Shining light on conventional insulators produces a system whose effective energy bands have a non-trivial topology. (Linder, Nat. Phys. **7**, 490 (2011))

The effective Hamiltonian associated with fast periodic driving of lattice models contains terms with long-range hopping, and can resemble the Haldane Hamiltonian (Demler, PRB (2011)).



$$H_{eff} = H_0 + \frac{1}{\hbar \omega} [V_{-1}, V_1] + \dots$$

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$$H(t) = \sum_{n,m} J_{x}(t) a_{n,m}^{\dagger} a_{n+1,m}^{\dagger} + h.c$$
  
+  $J_{y}(t) \exp(i\alpha n) a_{n,m}^{\dagger} a_{n,m+1}^{\dagger} + h.c.$ 

Is it possible to count the number of edge states from the structure of the energy bands? (bulk-edge correspondence) There have been various attempts to solve this problem:

Homotopy invariant: Demler, PRB (2011)

Winding number: Levin, PRX (2013)

Topological Charges: Jiang, PRL (2011)

But, there are situations where none of these quantities predict correctly the number of edge modes.

One particularly challenging example is the Hofstadter Model where one of the tunneling constants varies periodically (Zhao, PRL, PRA 2014).

What about the entanglement spectrum for FTI?

# V. Conclusion

How to extend the theory of quantum pumping to regimes of fast driving and interacting?

Does strong dressing brings new types of dressed potential landscapes?

Can the Floquet spectrum in the bulk determine the number of edge modes in lattice models?

Several applications will be benefit of developing techniques for finding the Floquet operator of time-periodic systems

The Floquet formalism offers a common language for a range dissimilar problems. Thus, developments in one area can be immediately translated/adapted to other situations.

## Collaborations



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Pegg and Series 1960, for NMR: strong and misalignment

Combination:

Open question. This is not only to evaluate the potential landscape But also useful to estimate non-adiabatic effects. This last talk cannot be performed straightforwardly using the numerically exact spectrum

Relate to Rabi problem: Bargmann or continued fractions, Floquet-Magnus expansion, renormalization

To evaluate the Floquet Hamiltonian

Fast driving  $\rightarrow$  Floquet operator:

Change the nature of the system: Galitski

2D lattice...

Open problem: bulk-edge correspondence.

Hyp: Entanglement spectrum

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