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# Adiabatic Approximation

Adiabatic eigenstates

$$H[s(t)] |\Phi_n(s(t))\rangle = E_n(s(t)) |\Phi_n(s(t))\rangle$$

Characteristic time of change of Hamiltonian  $H(s(t))$

$$T \gg \frac{\mathcal{E}_{n,n_0}}{\Delta_{n,n_0}^2}$$

$\mathcal{E}_{n,n_0}$  proportional to the derivative of the  $H(s(t))$  with respect to the parameter  $s$

$\Delta_{n,n_0}$  denotes the energy difference between the initial state

$$|\Psi(-\infty)\rangle = |\Phi_{n_0}(-\infty)\rangle$$

and an eigenstate  $|\Phi_n\rangle$  of the Hamiltonian  $H$

Evolution of the state vector

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle \approx \exp \left( -i \int_{-\infty}^t E_n(s(t')) dt' \right) \exp(-i\gamma(t)) |\Phi_{n_0}(t)\rangle$$

Dynamical phase      Berry Phase

An important question is how the time  $T$  for generating multiparticle entangled states scales with the number of particles.

# Entanglement Measures

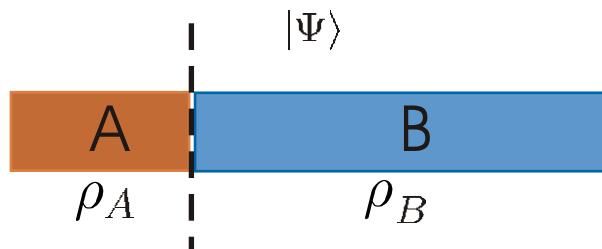
## Schmidt decomposition

Given a pure state  $|\Psi\rangle$ , and a partition for the system,  $\{A, B\}$

Schmidt's theorem asserts that any state in the Hilbert space  $H_A \otimes H_B$  can be written in the form

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{m=1}^{\chi} \lambda_m |\Phi_m^{(A)}\rangle \otimes |\Phi_m^{(B)}\rangle$$

Where  $\chi = \min\{\chi_A, \chi_B\}$   $\sum_{m=1}^{\chi} \lambda_m^2 = 1$ .



The entropy of entanglement is defined as

C.H. Bennett, et al., Phys. Rev. A **53**, 2046 (1996)

$$E_{|\Psi\rangle} = -Tr(\rho_{A,B} \log \rho_{A,B})$$

$$\rho_{A,B} = Tr_{B,A} (|\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|)$$

$$E_{|\Psi\rangle} = - \sum_{m=1}^{\chi} \lambda_m^2 \log_2 \lambda_m^2.$$

$E_{|\Psi\rangle}$  is the measure of the information loss due to division of the system

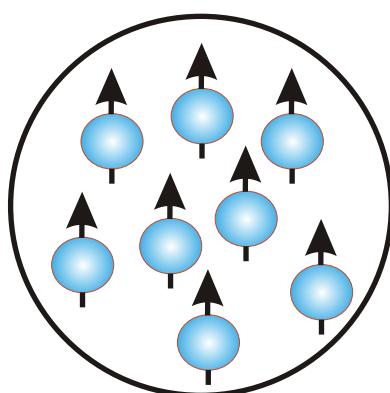
$$E_{\chi} (\Psi) = \log_2 \chi_{\max}$$

$$E_{|\Psi\rangle} \leq E_{\chi} (\Psi)$$

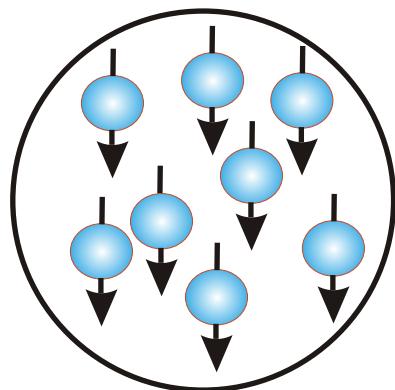
## collective spin system

Consider N spins with mutual interaction

Every spin couples  
to every other spin

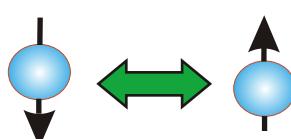
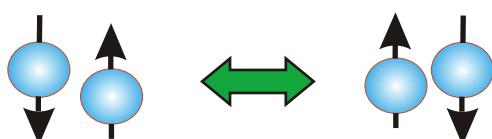
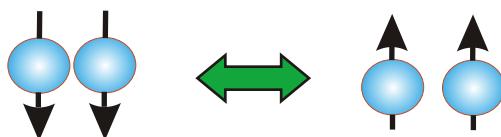


Initial state



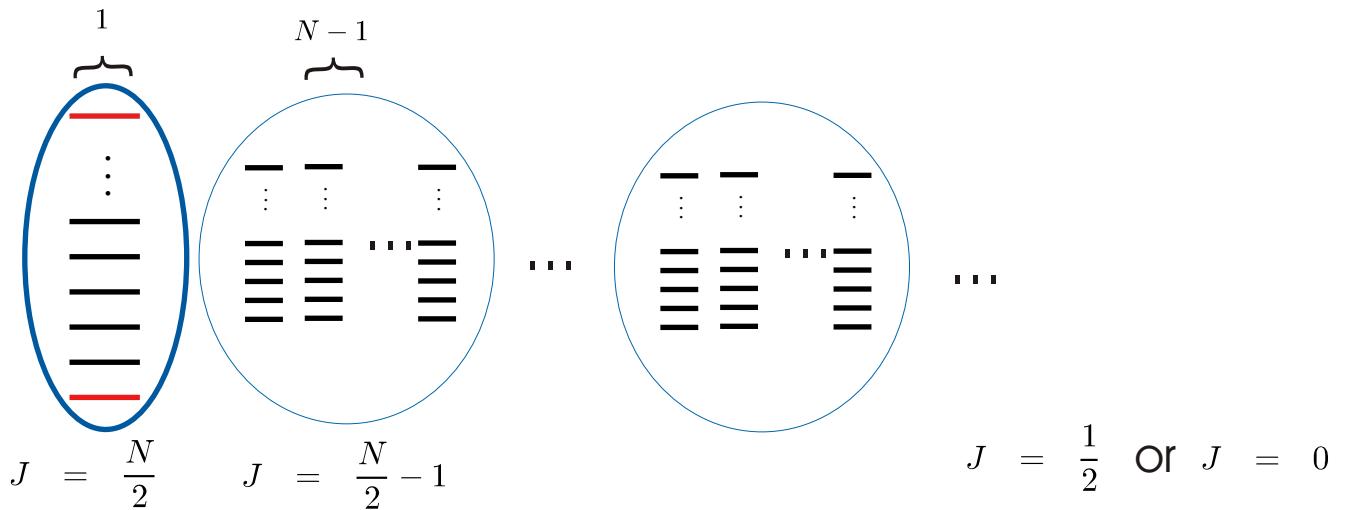
it is easily prepared in the lab (e.g. via optical pumping)

Allow transitions



## N spins

Dimension of the Hilbert space  $2^N$



Each subspace has the dimension

$$\dim(J, N) = \frac{2(2J+1)}{2J+2+N} \frac{N!}{(\frac{N}{2}-J)! (\frac{N}{2}+J)!}$$

The dimension of the space is

$$\sum_J (2J+1) \dim(J, N) = 2^N$$

**The initial state of the system belongs to the first subspace**

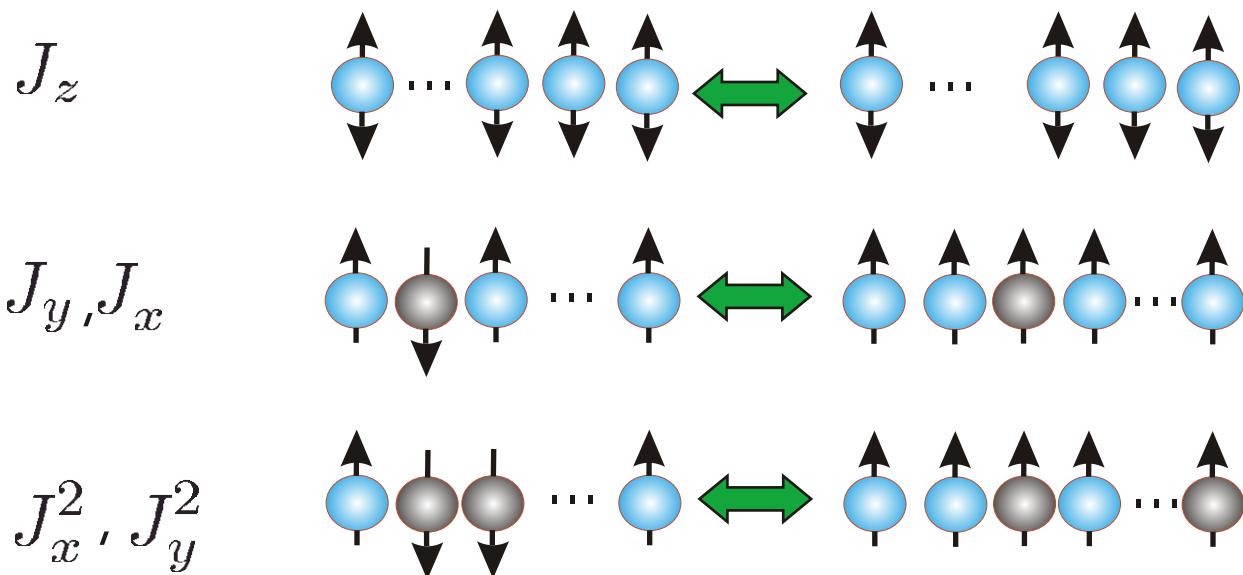
# Lipkin-Meshkov-Glick Hamiltonian

$$H = \xi (\lambda \chi_1 \chi_2 J_z + \chi_1^2 J_x^2 + \chi_2^2 J_y^2 + 2\mu \chi_2^2 J_y)$$

H.Lipkin, N. Meshkov, and A. Glick, Nucl. Phys. **62**, 188 (1965)

The model consideres N fermions distributed in two N-fold degenerate levels

$J_{x,y,z}$  are total spin operators of the ensemble

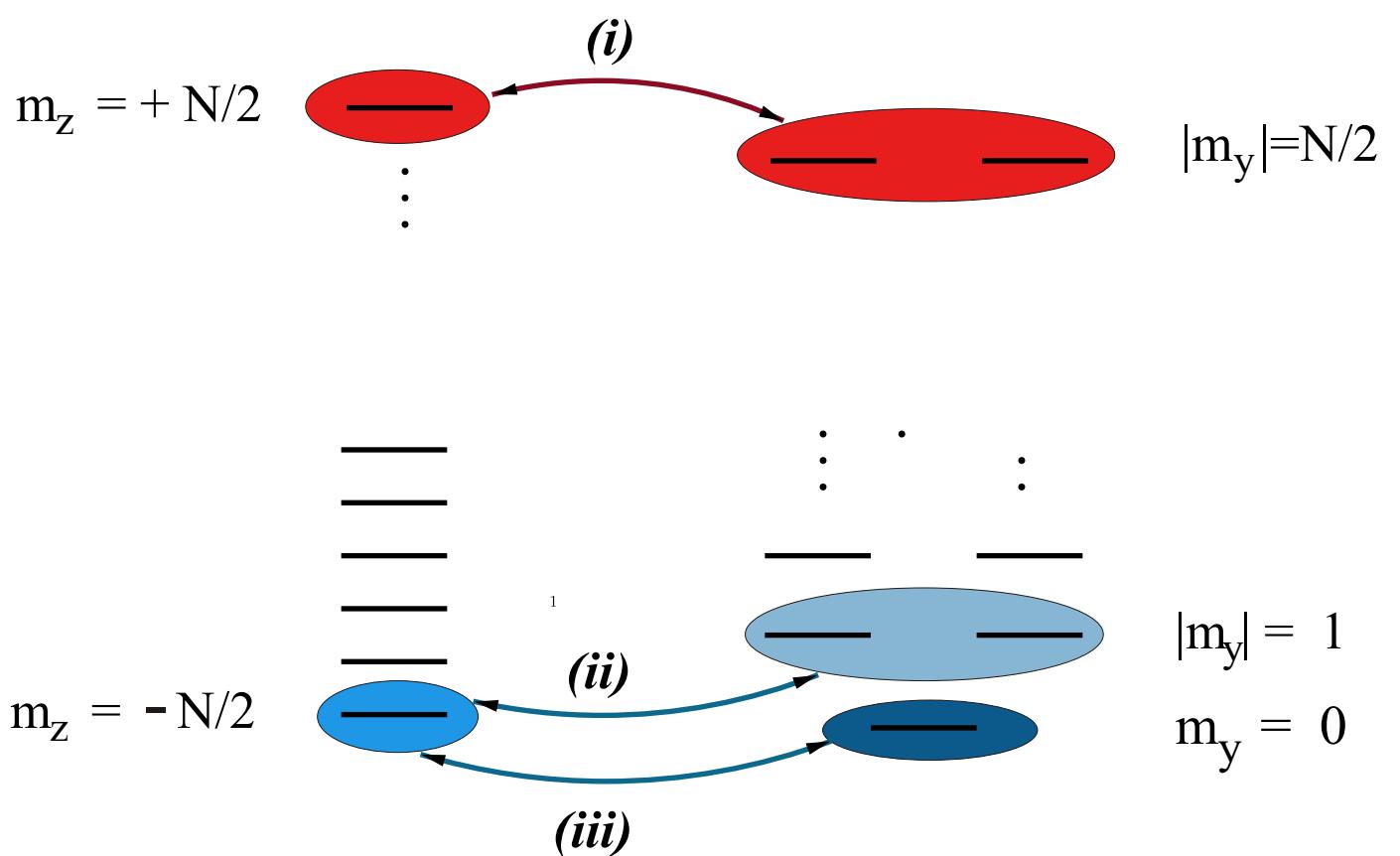


# Spectrum

$$H = \xi (\lambda \chi_1 \chi_2 J_z + \chi_1^2 J_x^2 + \chi_2^2 J_y^2 + 2\mu \chi_2^2 J_y)$$

$\chi_1 / \chi_2 \rightarrow 1$

$\chi_1 / \chi_2 \rightarrow 0$



## Interesting scenarios

case (i)

$$\xi < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = 0 \quad \lambda \geq N$$

$$\chi_1 = \chi_2 \quad H \rightarrow \xi \chi_2^2 \left( \lambda J_z - J_z^2 + J(J+1) \right)$$

$$\text{Ground state} \quad |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots \uparrow\rangle$$

$$\chi_1 = 0 \quad H \rightarrow \xi \chi_2^2 J_y^2$$

$$\text{Two degenerate ground states} \quad | m_y = \pm \frac{N}{2} \rangle$$

Due to symmetry of LMG Hamiltonian only one state coupled

$$|\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots \uparrow\rangle \implies \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |+++ \dots +\rangle + \exp(i\pi J) |--- \dots -\rangle ]$$

$|\pm\rangle$       Eigenstates of       $J_y$

Separable (ground) state  $\Rightarrow$  Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger (GHZ), entangled (ground) state

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case (ii)

$$\xi > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = 0$$

Odd number of particles

$$\chi_1 = \chi_2 \quad \text{Ground state} \quad |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \dots \dots \downarrow\rangle$$

$$\chi_1 = 0 \quad |m_y = \pm \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

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$$|\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \dots \downarrow\rangle \implies \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |(+)^n (-)^{n-1}\rangle + i |(-)^n (+)^{n-1}\rangle ]$$

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### case (iii)

$$\xi > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = 0$$

Even number of particles

$$\chi_1 = \chi_2 \quad \text{Ground state} \quad |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \dots \downarrow\rangle$$

$$\chi_1 = 0 \quad |m_y = 0\rangle$$

$$|\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \dots \downarrow\rangle \implies |(+)^{n/2} (-)^{n/2}\rangle$$

$$|\pm\rangle \quad \text{Eigenstates of} \quad J_y$$

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### case (iv)

Similar to case (iii) but  $\mu = M, M=-J, -J+1, \dots, J$

$$|\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \dots \downarrow\rangle \implies |m_y = M\rangle$$

**There is always a finite energy gap between ground state and excited state**

## Condition of adiabaticity

- cases (i) and (ii)  
associated with a merging of pairs of energies  
(two-fold degeneracy)
- Only in cases (iii) and (iv) there is a finite energy gap to all other states

Thus the entanglement generation will be **robust against collective and individual decoherence processes.**

$$\chi_1^{\max} T^{1/2}, \quad \chi_2^{\max} T^{1/2} \gg 1 \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda > N \text{ for case (i)}$$

$$\lambda > 1 \text{ for cases (ii)-(iv)}$$

## Supersymmetry (SUSY)

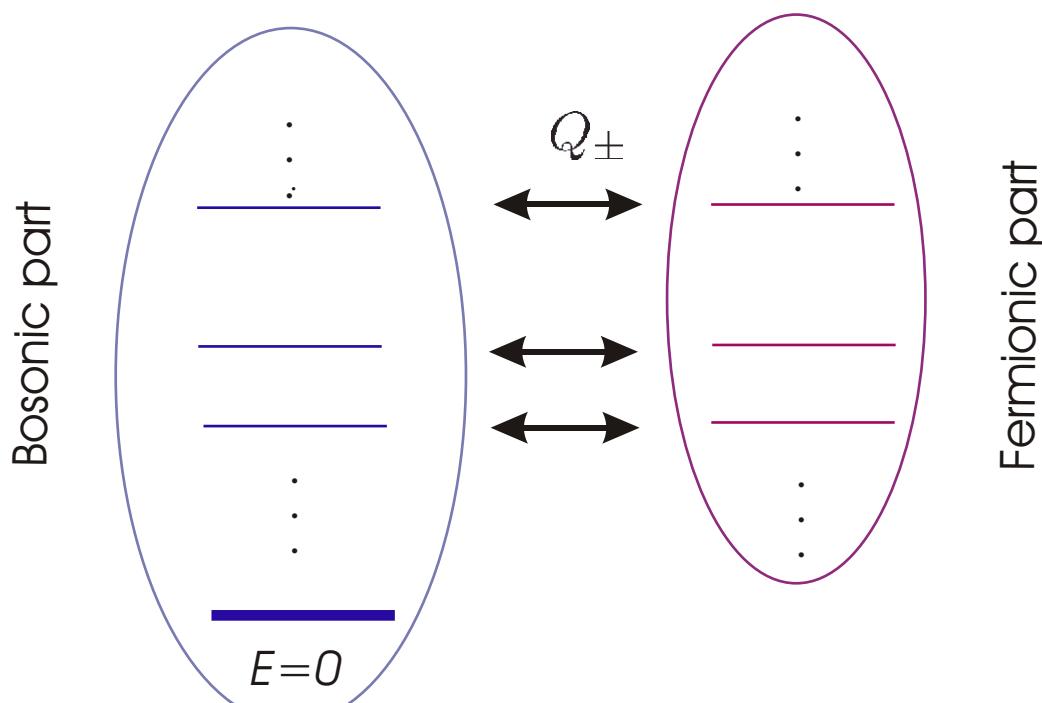
Property of SUSY:

$$H = Q_1^2 = Q_2^2 = \{Q_+, Q_-\}, \{Q_1, Q_2\} = 0$$

$$Q_1 = Q_+ + Q_- , \quad Q_2 = i(Q_- - Q_+)$$

the operators  $Q_{\pm}$  convert a boson into fermion and vice versa. They are nilpotent i.e.

$$Q_+^2 = Q_-^2 = 0$$

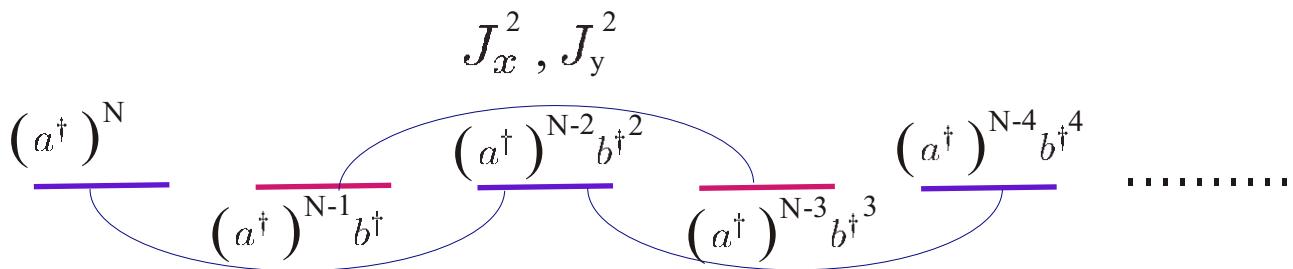


**Ground State**

$$Q_1 = \sigma_x \chi_1 J_x + \sigma_y \chi_2 J_y, \quad Q_2 = \sigma_y \chi_1 J_x - \sigma_x \chi_2 J_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_x &= \frac{1}{2}(ab^\dagger + ba^\dagger), \quad J_y = \frac{1}{2i}(ba^\dagger - ab^\dagger), \\ J_z &= \frac{1}{2}(a^\dagger a - b^\dagger b) \end{aligned}$$

No even number and  $\lambda \neq 1$



$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{even} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{H}_{odd} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ground State of the SUSY Hamiltonian

$$Q_1 |\Psi\rangle_{SUSY} = 0$$

$$(\chi_1 J_x - i\chi_2 J_y) |\Psi\rangle_{SUSY} = 0$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_{SUSY} = \mathcal{N} \exp(-\gamma J_z) |M_x = 0\rangle \quad \tanh(\gamma) = \chi_2 / \chi_1$$

# Entanglement of the ground state

## Bipartite decomposition of the ground state

Symmetric state  $|\Psi\rangle_{SUSY} = \mathcal{N} \exp(-\gamma J_z) |M_x = 0\rangle$

~~Schmidt~~ decomposition  $\Leftrightarrow$  Clebsch-Gordan decomposition

$$\gamma = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |J, M=0\rangle = \sum_{m=-\min\{J_A, J_B\}}^{\min\{J_A, J_B\}} C_{m, -m, 0}^{J_A, J_B, J} |J_A, m\rangle \otimes |J_B, -m\rangle$$

$$E_{Sym} = - \sum_{\alpha=1}^d \lambda_{\alpha}^2 \log_2 \lambda_{\alpha}^2 \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^d \lambda_{\alpha}^2 = 1$$

$$\lambda_m^2 = \left( C_{m, -m, 0}^{J_A, J_B, J} \right)^2$$

$$\left( C_{m, -m, 0}^{J_A, J_B, J} \right)^2 = \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{m^2}{J_B}\right]}{\sqrt{J_B \pi}}, \quad J = J_A + J_B, \quad J \gg 1, \quad J_A \gg J_B$$

$$E_{Sym} \approx \frac{1}{2} \log_2 N_B + \frac{1}{2} (\log_2 e \pi - 1)$$

## Geometric measure of entanglement

$$\gamma \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\Psi\rangle_{SUSY} = \mathcal{N} \exp(-\gamma J_z) |M_x = 0\rangle$$

$$\Lambda_{\max}(J, \gamma) = \frac{\sqrt{(2J)!}}{2^J J!} \frac{\exp(\gamma J)}{\sqrt{P_J^{(0,0)}(\cosh 2\gamma)}}$$

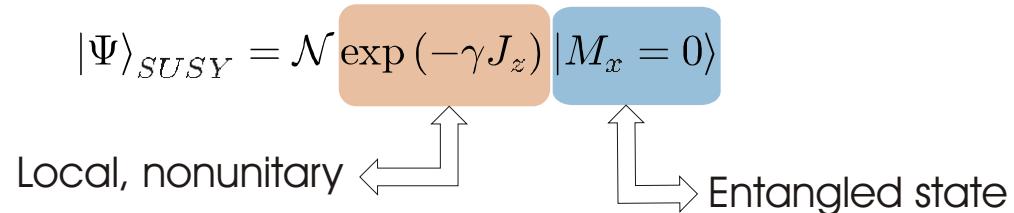


$$\Lambda_{\max}(J, \gamma = 0) = \frac{\sqrt{(2J)!}}{2^J J!} \approx \frac{I}{\sqrt[4]{2J}}$$

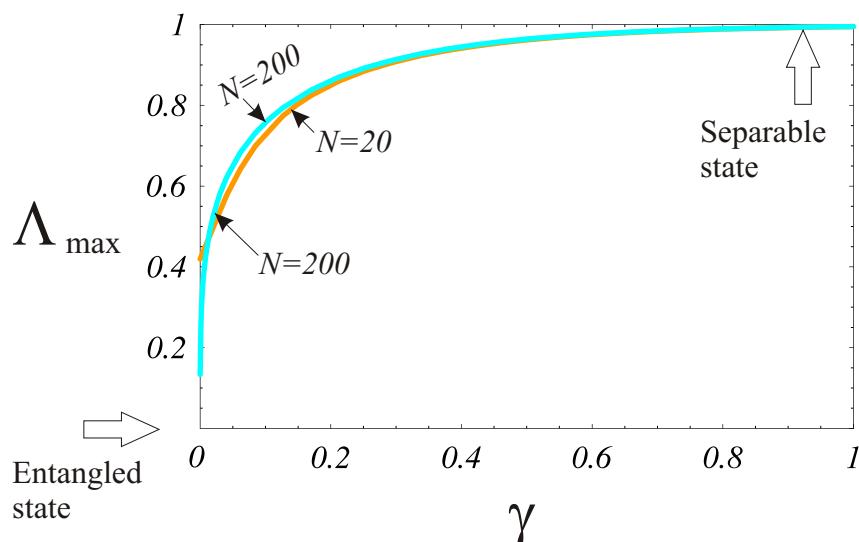
Tzu-Chieh Wei and Paul M. Goldbart, PRA, **68**, 042307 (2003)

$$\Lambda_{\max}(J, \gamma) \rightarrow (1 - \exp(-4\gamma))^{1/4}, \quad J \gg 1, \gamma \neq 0$$

$\Lambda_{\max}(J, \gamma)$  does not depend on number of qubits if  $\gamma \neq 0$

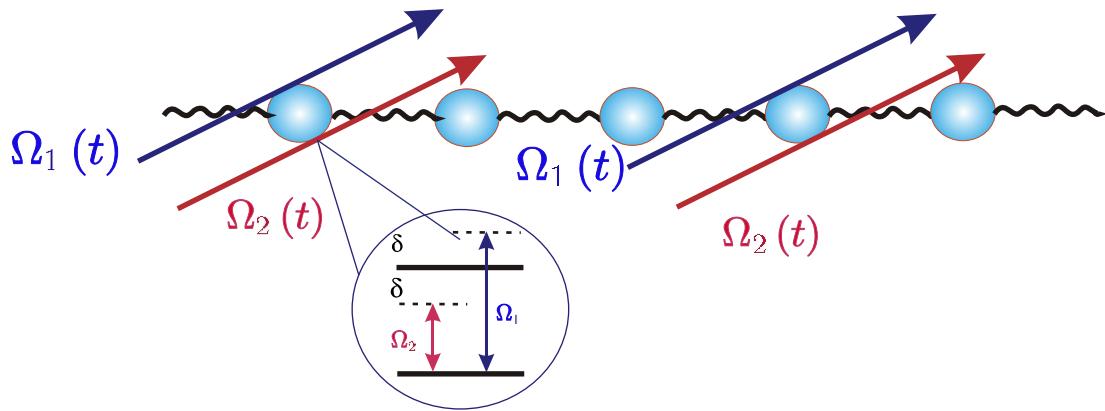


**the entanglement should be decreased**



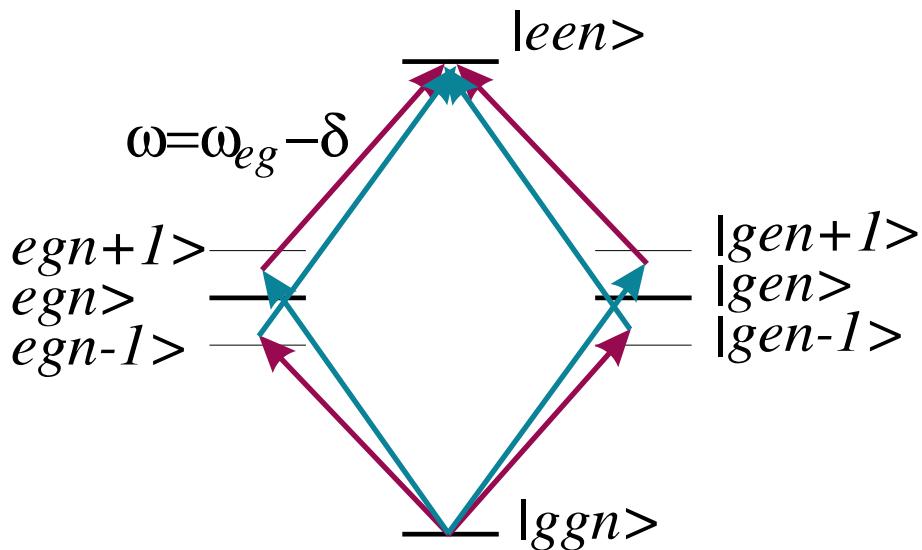
# Physical implementation in an ion trap

ion trap, low  $T$ : only one oscillation mode  $\nu$



Sørensen and Mølmer, Phys. Rev. Lett. **82**, 1971 (1999)

fields detuned off resonance, but two-photon resonance in two-ion system



# Hamiltonian

$$H = J_+ \exp(i\eta(c + c^\dagger)) [\Omega_1 \exp(-i\omega_1 t) + \Omega_2 \exp(-i\omega_2 t)] + H.c.$$

elimination of phonons     $\delta, |\delta \pm \nu| \gg \alpha$

Lamb-Dicke limit     $(n + 1)\eta^2 \ll 1$

Lamb-Dicke parameter     $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar k^2}{2M\nu}}$

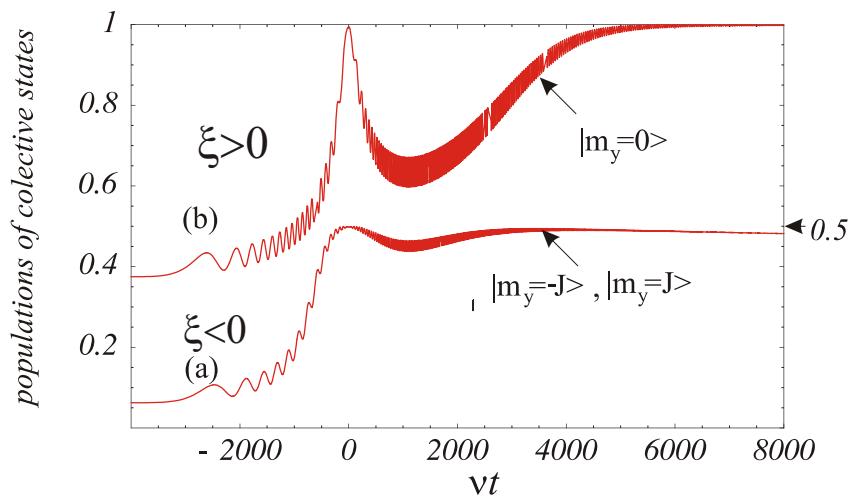
$$H \rightarrow H_{LMG}$$

$$\xi = \frac{2\nu\eta^2}{\delta^2 - \nu^2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2}{\xi\delta}$$

$$\chi_{1,2} = \Omega_1 \mp \Omega_2$$

numerical example  $N=4$



$$\Omega_1(t) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \frac{t}{T_1} \right) \quad \Omega_2(t) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \frac{t}{T_2} \right)$$

## Conclusion

- Uncertainties of external parameters can be eliminated by adiabatic change of parameters  
decoherence due to reservoir couplings can be suppressed in the presence of a finite energy gap
- LMG Hamiltonian has SUSY, ground state can be explicitly constructed
- bipartite entanglement scales logarithmically with size of subsystem
- global entanglement saturates and decreases monotonically with respect to anisotropy parameter