

## QUANTUM THERMODYNAMICS AND PHASE CONJUGATION WITH STRUCTURED LIGHT BEAMS

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#### StimPDC – Vector Vortex Beams

### Marcelo, André, Willamys, Nara, Renné, Rafael



#### SPDC - Quantum Thermo

#### Thomas, Guilherme, Nara, Renné, Rafael, Vitor



#### **Optical cavity**

PZT

## Gustavo, Giovanni, Cássia, Bernard, Daniel, Maria









## **Quantum Thermodynamics**

Introduction to Quantum Thermodynamics: History and Prospects Robert Alicki

Ronnie Kosloff

Quantum Thermodynamics is a continuous dialogue between two independent theories: Thermodynamics and Quantum Mechanics. Whenever the two theories have addressed the same phenomena new insight has emerged.

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Sai Vinjanampathy & Janet Anders

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Quantum thermodynamics is an emerging research field aiming to extend standard thermodynamics and non-equilibrium statistical physics to ensembles of sizes well below the thermodynamic limit, in non-equilibrium situations, and with the full inclusion of quantum effects. Fueled by experimental advances and the potential of future nanoscale applications this research effort is pursued by scientists with different backgrounds, including statistical physics, many-body theory, mesoscopic physics and quantum information theory, who bring various tools and methods to the field. A multitude of theoretical questions are being addressed ranging from issues of thermalisation of quantum systems and various definitions of "work", to the efficiency and power of quantum engines. This overview provides a perspective on a

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#### Efficiency of a Quantum Otto Heat Engine Operating under a Reservoir at Effective Negative Temperatures

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We perform an experiment in which a quantum heat engine works under two reservoirs, one at a positive spin temperature and the other at an effective negative spin temperature, i.e., when the spin system presents population inversion. We show that the efficiency of this engine can be greater than that when both reservoirs are at positive temperatures. We also demonstrate the counterintuitive result that the Otto efficiency can be beaten only when the quantum engine is operating in the finite-time mode.

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ARTICLE

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Reversing the direction of heat flow using quantum correlations

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Heat spontaneously flows from hot to cold in standard thermodynamics. However, the latter theory presupposes the absence of initial correlations between interacting systems. We here experimentally demonstrate the reversal of heat flow for two quantum correlated spins-1/2, initially prepared in local thermal states at different effective temperatures, employing a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance setup. We observe a spontaneous energy flow from the cold to the hot system. This process is enabled by a trade off between correlations and entropy that we quantify with information-theoretical quantities. These results highlight the subtle interplay of quantum mechanics, thermodynamics and information theory. They further provide a mechanism to control heat on the microscale.

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#### ARTICLE OPEN The role of quantum coherence in non-equilibrium entropy production

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Thermodynamic irreversibility is well characterized by the entropy production arising from non-equilibrium quantum processes. We show that the entropy production of a quantum system undergoing open-system dynamics can be formally split into a term that only depends on population unbalances, and one that is underpinned by quantum coherences. This allows us to identify a genuine quantum contribution to the entropy production in non-equilibrium quantum processes. We discuss how these features emerge both in Lindblad-Davies differential maps and finite maps subject to the constraints of thermal operations. We also show how this separation naturally leads to two independent entropic conservation laws for the global system-environment dynamics, one referring to the redistribution of populations between system and environment and the other describing how the coherence initially present in the system is distributed into local coherences in the environment and non-local coherences in the system-environment state. Finally, we discuss how the processing of quantum coherences and the incompatibility of non-commuting measurements leads to fundamental limitations in the description of quantum trajectories and fluctuation theorems.

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**Editors' Suggestion** 

Featured in Physics

#### Experimental Determination of Irreversible Entropy Production in out-of-Equilibrium Mesoscopic Quantum Systems

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By making use of a recently proposed framework for the inference of thermodynamic irreversibility in bosonic quantum systems, we experimentally measure and characterize the entropy production rates in the nonequilibrium steady state of two different physical systems—a micromechanical resonator and a Bose-Einstein condensate—each coupled to a high finesse cavity and hence also subject to optical loss. Key features of our setups, such as the cooling of the mechanical resonator and signatures of a structural quantum phase transition in the condensate, are reflected in the entropy production rates. Our work demonstrates the possibility to explore irreversibility in driven mesoscopic quantum systems and paves the way to a systematic experimental assessment of entropy production beyond the microscopic limit.

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#### Steady State Entanglement beyond Thermal Limits

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Classical engines turn thermal resources into work, which is maximized for reversible operations. The quantum realm has expanded the range of useful operations beyond energy conversion, and incoherent resources beyond thermal reservoirs. This is the case of entanglement generation in a driven-dissipative protocol, which we hereby analyze as a continuous quantum machine. We show that for such machines the more irreversible the process, the larger the concurrence. Maximal concurrence and entropy production are reached for the hot reservoir being at negative effective temperature, beating the limits set by classic thermal operations on an equivalent system.

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#### **Enhancing the Charging Power of Quantum Batteries**

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Can collective quantum effects make a difference in a meaningful thermodynamic operation? Focusing on energy storage and batteries, we demonstrate that quantum mechanics can lead to an enhancement in the amount of work deposited per unit time, i.e., the charging power, when N batteries are charged collectively. We first derive analytic upper bounds for the collective *quantum advantage* in charging power for two choices of constraints on the charging Hamiltonian. We then demonstrate that even in the absence of quantum entanglement this advantage can be extensive. For our main result, we provide an upper bound to the achievable quantum advantage when the interaction order is restricted; i.e., at most k batteries are interacting. This constitutes a fundamental limit on the advantage offered by quantum technologies over their classical counterparts.

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#### **Wigner Entropy Production Rate**

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The characterization of irreversibility in general quantum processes is an open problem of increasing technological relevance. Yet, the tools currently available to this aim are mostly limited to the assessment of dynamics induced by equilibrium environments, a situation that often does not match the reality of experiments at the microscopic and mesoscopic scale. We propose a theory of irreversible entropy production that is suited for quantum systems exposed to general, nonequilibrium reservoirs. We illustrate our framework by addressing a set of physically relevant situations that clarify both the features and the potential of our proposal.

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#### Experimental Rectification of Entropy Production by Maxwell's Demon in a Quantum System

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Maxwell's demon explores the role of information in physical processes. Employing information about microscopic degrees of freedom, this "intelligent observer" is capable of compensating entropy production (or extracting work), apparently challenging the second law of thermodynamics. In a modern standpoint, it is regarded as a feedback control mechanism and the limits of thermodynamics are recast incorporating information-to-energy conversion. We derive a trade-off relation between information-theoretic quantities empowering the design of an efficient Maxwell's demon in a quantum system. The demon is experimentally implemented as a spin-1/2 quantum memory that acquires information, and employs it to control the dynamics of another spin-1/2 system, through a natural interaction. Noise and imperfections in this protocol are investigated by the assessment of its effectiveness. This realization provides experimental evidence that the irreversibility in a nonequilibrium dynamics can be mitigated by assessing microscopic information and applying a feed-forward strategy at the quantum scale.

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## Thermodynamics and Quantum Systems

#### Classical work Adiabatic process



 $W = \Delta U$ 

Work for Quantum systems in equilibrium Adiabatic (slow) process



 $W = \Delta F$ 

## Thermodynamics and Quantum Systems

#### Classical work Non adiabatic



#### Work for Quantum systems Non adiabatic (fast) process

 $W < \Delta F$ 

## Fluctuation Relations and Quantum Systems

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#### Nonequilibrium Equality for Free Energy Differences

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An expression is derived for the equilibrium free energy difference between two configurations of a system, in terms of an ensemble of *finite-time* measurements of the work performed in parametrically switching from one configuration to the other. Two well-known identities emerge as limiting cases of this result. [S0031-9007(97)02845-7]

Equation (1) is an inequality. By contrast, the new result derived in this paper is the following *equality*:

$$\overline{\exp(-\beta W)} = \exp(-\beta \Delta F), \qquad (2a)$$

or, equivalently,

$$\Delta F = -\beta^{-1} \ln \overline{\exp(-\beta W)}, \qquad (2b)$$

where  $\beta \equiv 1/k_B T$ . This result, which is independent of both the path  $\gamma$  from A to B, and the rate at which the

parameters are switched along the path, is surprising: It says that we can extract equilibrium information  $(\Delta F)$  from the ensemble of *nonequilibrium* (finite-time) measurements described above.

technical note, cond-mat/0009244 Jarzynski Relations for Quantum Systems and Some Applications Hal Tasaki<sup>1</sup>

## Two-measurements protocol Work distribution

$$P(\mathcal{W}) = \sum_{m,n} p_{m,n} \delta \left[ \mathcal{W} - \left( \varepsilon_m^F - \varepsilon_n^I \right) \right],$$

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Free energy refers to a thermal state buildt using the final Hamiltonian

$$\rho_S^F = \mathrm{e}^{-\beta H_F} / Z$$

$$\left\langle e^{-\beta W} \right\rangle \equiv \int dW P(W) e^{-\beta W} = e^{-\beta \Delta F}$$

C. Jarzynski, H. T. Quan, and S. Rahav, Phys. Rev. X 5, 031038 (2015)

## Analogy between the paraxial wave equation and 2D Schrödinger equation

Helmholtz equation

Helmholtz paraxial equation:

 $\nabla^2 A + k^2 A = 0$ 

$$\nabla_T^2 A + 2ik\frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = 0$$

Time dependent Schrödinger equation:

$$\nabla^2 \psi + i \frac{2m}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = 0$$

Optical Analogy

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\right)\psi(x,t)$$
$$\frac{i}{k} \frac{\partial \psi(x,z)}{\partial z} = \left(-\frac{1}{2k^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + n(x)\right)\psi(x,z)$$
$$n(x) = n_0 - \frac{1}{2}n_1 x^2$$

D. Marcuse. Light Transmission Optics . (Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, New York, 1982).

## Quantum Harmonic Oscillator



Figure credits: Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A Swings and roundabouts: optical Poincaré spheres for polarization and Gaussian beams, M. R. Dennis, M. A. Alonso, DOI: 10.1098/rsta.2015.0441

#### **Two-measurement protocol**



#### First measurement

Second measurement

Repeat several times to obtain the transition probabilities

$$\varepsilon_{i} \quad \bigcup_{10} \quad W_{1} = \varepsilon_{f1} - \varepsilon_{i}$$

$$W_{3} = \varepsilon_{f2} - \varepsilon_{i}$$

$$W_{3} = \varepsilon_{f3} - \varepsilon_{i}$$

#### Two-measurement protocol - Work distribution - LG modes



#### **Two-measurement protocol**

$$p_{\ell\ell'} = p_{\ell} p_{\ell'|\ell}$$



Measured transition probabilities

 $p_{\ell'|\ell}$ 

$$p_{\ell} = \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\beta\varepsilon_{\ell}}}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{Th} \\ \mathrm{dis} \\ \mathrm{co} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thermal distribution coefficients

Work

distribution

$$P(W) = \sum_{\ell,\ell'} p_{\ell\ell'} \delta(W - W_{\ell\ell'})$$

Jarzynski's relation

$$\left\langle e^{-\beta W} \right\rangle \equiv \int dW P(W) e^{-\beta W} = e^{-\beta \Delta F}$$

## Work distribution for optical analog Quantum Harmonic Oscillators

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Experimental study of quantum thermodynamics using optical vortices

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$$H = (N_r + N_l + 1)\hbar\omega$$
$$L_r = (N_r - N_l)\hbar$$

 $\varepsilon_{\ell} = (|\ell| + 1)\hbar\omega$ 

Energy:  $\varepsilon_{\ell p} = (|\ell| + 2p + 1)\hbar\omega$ Angular momentum:  $\lambda_{\ell} = \hbar\ell$ 



#### **Results:** Transition probabilities



 $W_{\ell,\ell'} = |\ell'| - |\ell|$ 

## **Results: Fluctuation relations**

$$\left\langle e^{-\beta W} \right\rangle \equiv \int dW P(W) e^{-\beta W} = e^{-\beta \Delta F}$$
  
 $\Delta F = 0 \rightarrow \left\langle e^{-\beta W} \right\rangle = 1$ 



## Setup with entangled photons



### Setup with entangled photons

PHYSICAL REVIEW A 88, 012312 (2013)

#### **Orbital-angular-momentum entanglement in turbulence**

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### Setup with entangled photons

#### Experimental Study of the Generalized Jarzysnki's Fluctuation Relation Using Entangled Photons

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## Remote state preparation and Klyshko advanced wave picture (AWP)



Two-photon optics: diffractlon, holography, and transformation of two-dimensional signals, A.V. Belinskii, D.N. Klyshko, JETP, Vol. 78, No. 3, p. 259 (March 1994) (Russian original - ZhETF, Vol. 105, No. 3, p. 487, March 1994)

#### arXiv:2001.08178v1 [quant-ph] 22 Jan 2020

#### Remote preparation of single photon vortex thermal states

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PHYSICAL REVIEW A 68, 050301(R) (2003)

#### Quantum spiral bandwidth of entangled two-photon states

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#### Remote state preparation and AWP



#### Results

#### Single sided channel





#### Double sided channel



#### Results

## Single sided channel $< e^{-\beta W} > \neq 1$

## Double sided channel

 $< e^{-\beta W} > \neq 1$ 





#### Discussion

 $< e^{-\beta W} > \neq 1$  ???

- Change in free energy  $\Delta F$  ? No, the Hamiltonian does not change.

- Heat generation? No, the system is suposed to be closed, but if it is open, there is no heat bath.

- Information Exchange? No, see Sagawa and Tasaki, PRL 104, 090602 (2010) – Measurement and feedack => Maxwell's demon

- Difference between Forward and Backward processes in the AWP ?

- Non unitarity/unital – simulating turbulence with SLM was made averaging 30 rounds of measurement with 30 masks.

### **Generalized Fluctuation Relation**

PHYSICAL REVIEW E 89, 012127 (2014)

#### Jarzynski equality for quantum stochastic maps

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$$\langle e^{\beta W} \rangle = e^{-\beta \Delta F} (1+\delta)$$
  $\delta = \text{Tr}[\rho_{\beta} G_{\Phi}], \text{ with } G_{\Phi} = \Phi(\rho^*) - \rho^*$   
 $\rho^* \rightarrow \text{identity}$ 

## **Generalized Fluctuation Relation**



### **Generalized Second Law**

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$$\langle W \rangle - \Delta F \ge -\beta^{-1} \ln(1+\delta).$$

 $\delta = \operatorname{Tr}[\rho_{\beta}G_{\Phi}], \text{ with } G_{\Phi} = \Phi(\rho^*) - \rho^*$  $\rho^* \to \text{identity}$ 

#### **Generalized Second Law**

$$\langle W \rangle - \Delta F \ge -\beta^{-1} \ln(1+\delta).$$





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#### Pump beam

$$\left|\vartheta_{p},\varphi_{p}\right\rangle =\cos\frac{\vartheta_{p}}{2}\left|H\right\rangle +e^{i\left(\varphi_{p}-\Phi\right)}\sin\frac{\vartheta_{p}}{2}\left|V\right\rangle$$

SPDC state

$$\left|\psi\right\rangle_{s,i} = \cos\frac{\vartheta_p}{2} \left|V\right\rangle_s \left|V\right\rangle_i + e^{i\varphi_p} \sin\frac{\vartheta_p}{2} \left|H\right\rangle_s \left|H\right\rangle_i$$

Definitions

$$\begin{split} |\pm\vartheta_{s},\varphi_{s}\rangle &= \cos\frac{\vartheta_{s}}{2}|H\rangle \pm e^{i\varphi_{s}}\sin\frac{\vartheta_{s}}{2}|V\rangle \\ |\alpha\rangle &= \sin\frac{\vartheta_{p}}{2}\cos\frac{\vartheta_{s}}{2}|H\rangle + e^{-i(\varphi_{p}+\varphi_{s})}\cos\frac{\vartheta_{p}}{2}\sin\frac{\vartheta_{s}}{2}|V\rangle \\ |\beta\rangle &= \sin\frac{\vartheta_{p}}{2}\sin\frac{\vartheta_{s}}{2}|H\rangle - e^{-i(\varphi_{p}+\varphi_{s})}\cos\frac{\vartheta_{p}}{2}\cos\frac{\vartheta_{s}}{2}|V\rangle \\ \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{SPDC state} \\ |\psi\rangle_{s,i} &= |+\vartheta_{s},\varphi_{s}\rangle |\alpha\rangle + |-\vartheta_{s},\varphi_{s}\rangle |\beta\rangle \end{split}$$



Theory

Pump, signal/seed and idler states

$$\vec{S_{\mu}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta_{\mu} \\ \sin \vartheta_{\mu} \cos \varphi_{\mu} \\ \sin \vartheta_{\mu} \sin \varphi_{\mu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta_{\mu} \cos \phi_{\mu} \\ \sin \theta_{\mu} \sin \phi_{\mu} \\ \cos \theta_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

μ = p, s, i

Signal state as a function of pump and seed

$$\vec{S_i} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} S_{s,1} - S_{p,1} \\ S_{p,2}S_{s,2} - S_{p,3}S_{s,3} \\ -S_{s,2}S_{p,3} - S_{p,2}S_{s,3} \end{pmatrix}$$



FIG. 3: Poincaré sphere with N/S poles given by a) H/V polarization, b) R/L polarization and c) Signal and idler polarizations are mirror images through the  $\delta$ -rotated conjugation plane in StimPDC when  $\vartheta_p = \pi/2$ .



#### Experimental results

**Diagonal** Pump

#### **Experimental results**





#### Vortex beam phase conjugation



a) Vector seed, b) Seed transformedc) Idler conjugated, d) Idler NC



Polarization projections, seed, idler conj, idler NC

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### **Conclusions and Perspectives**

 Quantum Thermodynamics with Gaussian beams and entanglement brings new insights

- Converting information into work, optical heat engines ??

Experimental study of Fluctuation Relations
 out of Equilibrium physics

- Vector/vector vortex beam phase conjugation in StimPDC

- Anisotropic wavefront reconstruction

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