

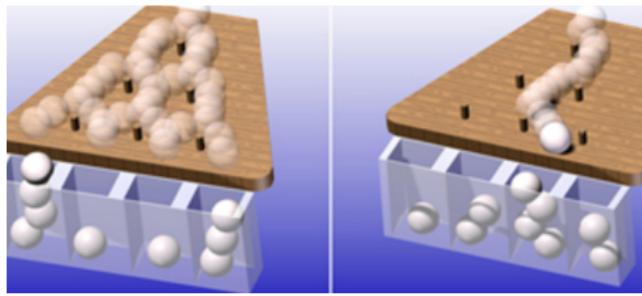
# Quantum walks on a circle with optomechanical systems

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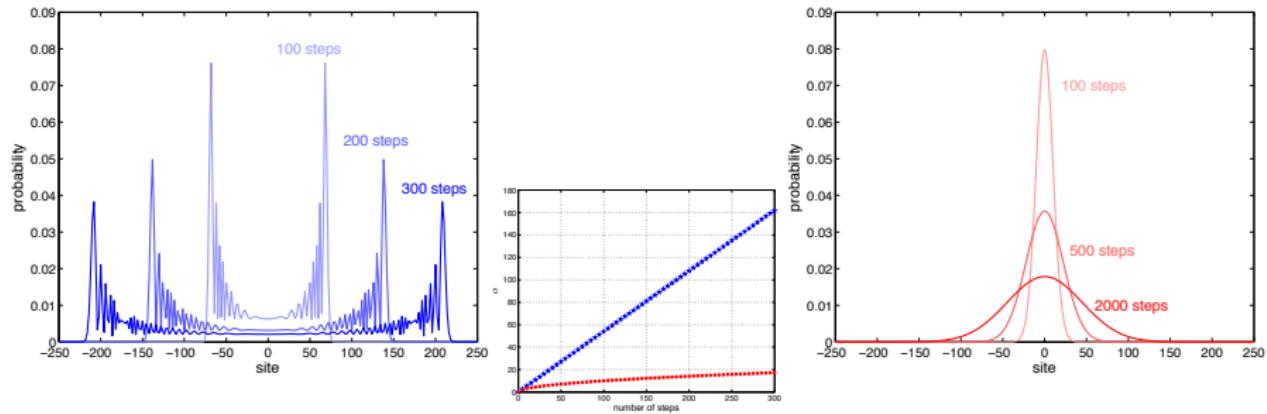
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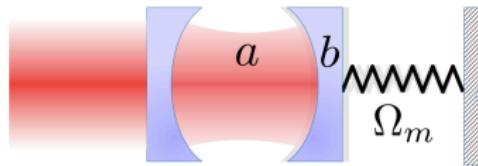
Galton board [MPI for the Science of Light]



## quantum walker

coherent state of  
the optical resonator

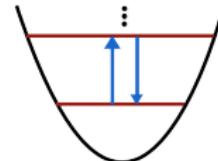
$$|\alpha\rangle = e^{-\frac{1}{2}|\alpha|^2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^j}{\sqrt{j!}} |j\rangle$$



## quantum coin

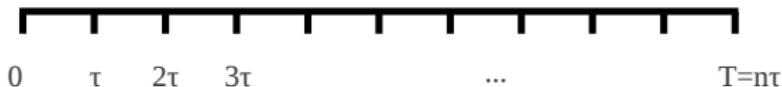
two lowest level of the  
mechanical resonator

$$|q\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle$$



$$\mathcal{H} = -\hbar\Delta a^\dagger a - \hbar g_0 a^\dagger a \sigma_z + \hbar\varepsilon(a^\dagger + a) + \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega_m \sigma_x$$

$$\mathcal{U}(T) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}HT}$$



**Suzuki-Trotter approximation**

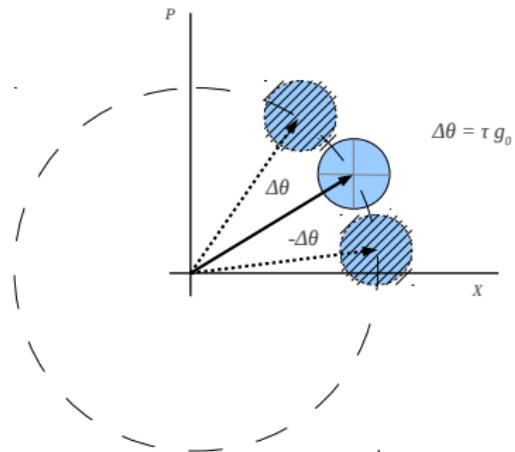
(sufficiently large  $n$ )



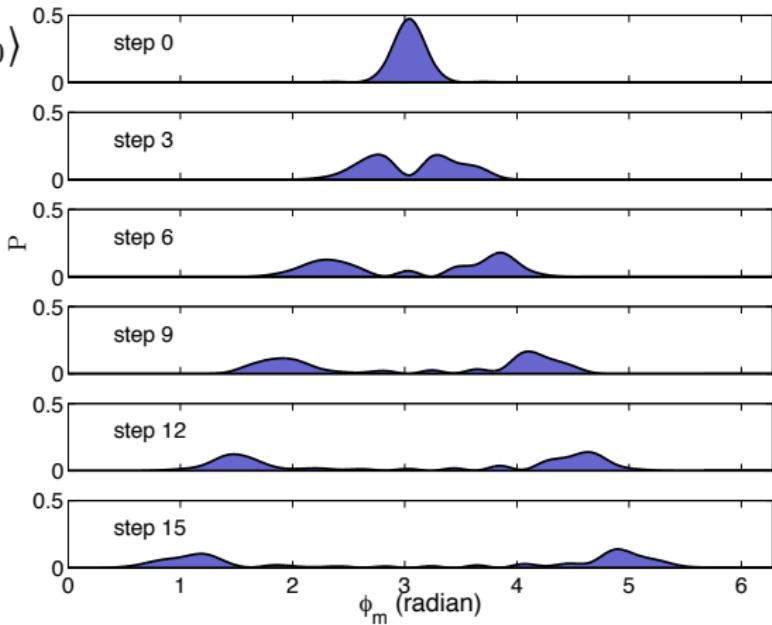
$$\mathcal{U}(T = n\tau) \approx \left[ e^{i\tau\Delta a^\dagger a} e^{i\tau g_0 a^\dagger a \sigma_z} e^{-i\tau\varepsilon(a^\dagger + a)} e^{-\frac{i}{2}\tau\omega_m \sigma_x} \right]^n$$

## quantum walk dynamics

$$\mathcal{U}(\tau) \approx e^{i\tau\Delta a^\dagger a} \underbrace{e^{i\tau g_0 a^\dagger a \sigma_z}}_{\text{shift operator}} e^{-i\tau\varepsilon(a^\dagger + a)} \underbrace{e^{-\frac{i}{2}\tau\omega_m \sigma_x}}_{\text{coin operator}}$$



$$|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} |\alpha_0\rangle$$



## decoherence

dephasing channel on the two-level mechanical resonator

$$\rho_l = \sum_j K_j U \rho_{l-1} U^\dagger K_j^\dagger$$

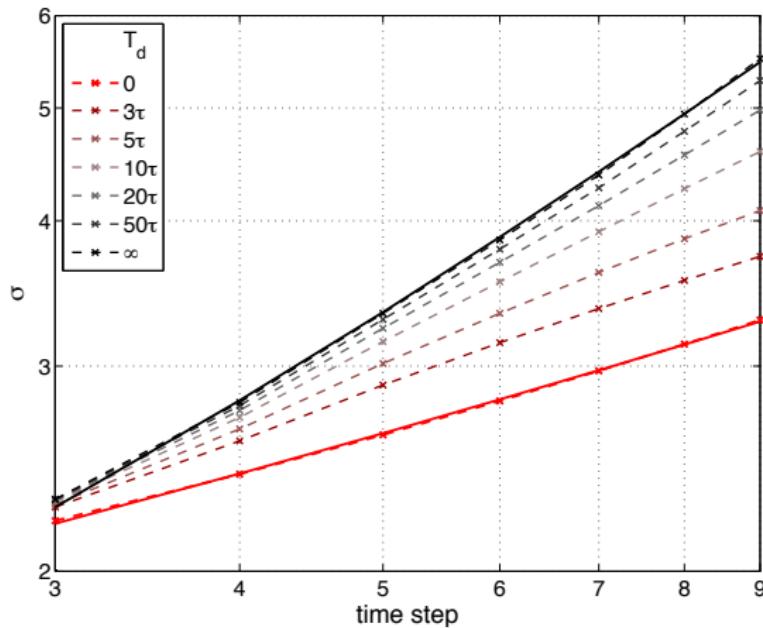
$$K = \mathcal{I}_{\text{position}} \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\text{qubit}}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{qubit}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{qubit}}(\lambda = 1 - e^{-l\tau/T_d})$$

$T_d$ : dephasing time

## standard deviation (log-log scale)

quantum-to-classical transition



## parameters specification

typically

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega_m \approx 10^7 \text{HZ} \\ \tau \sim 1/\omega_m \approx 10^{-7} \text{s} \Rightarrow T_d \approx 10^6 \tau \\ T_d \approx 10^{-1} \text{s} \end{array} \right.$$



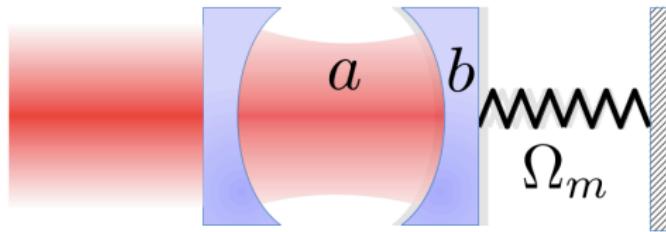
enough time for realizing large number of steps!

# Implementation with less decoherence!

coin operator  $\Rightarrow$  interaction with the system

HOWEVER

in our proposal no deriving is required!



**quantum walks in phase space  
is not just a toy model!**

**maximum number of sites was firstly suggested**

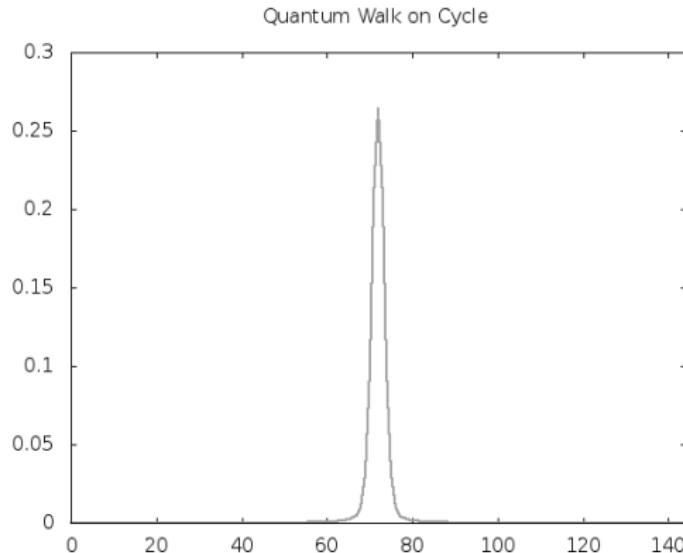
$$d_{max} = 33$$

**however it is possible to go to**

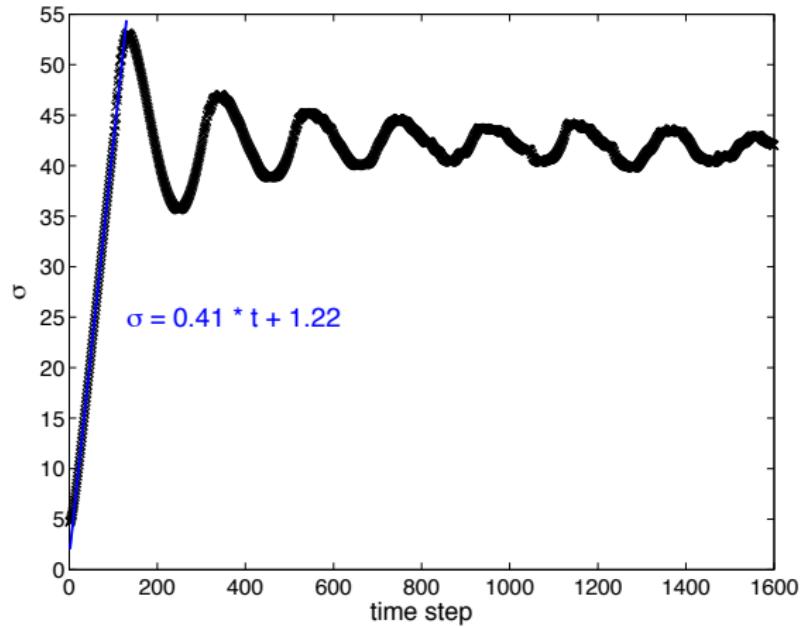
$$d_{max} = 145$$

## quantum walk evolution

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} |\alpha_0\rangle, \quad |\alpha_0| \approx 11.5, d = 145, n = 1000$$



## standard deviation



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free quantum walk simulator code developed by

Pedro Lara and Aaron Leão at

<http://qubit.lncc.br/>

An aerial photograph of a residential area nestled in a valley surrounded by lush green hills. A winding road cuts through the landscape. In the center, there is a large, multi-story building with a distinctive red-tiled, curved roof, possibly a church or community center. Numerous smaller houses with red roofs are scattered throughout the area. A river or stream flows along the bottom left edge of the frame.

thanks for your attention!