Quantum dynamics of continuously monitored many-body systems

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Continuously monitored many-body dynamics



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Motivation – Quantum Gas Microscopy –



Harvard, MPQ, Strathclyde, Kyoto, ...

How are the many-body dynamics and quantum phase transitions altered by the measurement backaction?

Frontier of QGM requires generalization of quantum-statistical mechanics that incorporates effects of measurement backaction.

Enables observation of the many-body wave function at the single-site resolution.

Heisenberg's uncertainty relation

The higher the resolution, the greater the backaction will be.

single-shot image



Multi-Particle Quantum Dynamics under Continuous Observation

Wodel

Our model is to continuously monitor atoms in an optical lattice lattice by spatially resolved measurement.



We shine off-resonant laser light on atoms in an optical lattice and measure scattered photons on the screen.

Measurement operator

strength of measurement

$$\hat{M}(X) = \sqrt{\gamma} \sum_{m} f\left(X - md\right) \hat{n}_{m}$$

point spreadatom-number operatorfunctionat lattice site m

Dynamics

The dynamics of atoms under continuous monitoring is governed by three terms:

$$\begin{split} d|\psi\rangle &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H}|\psi\rangle dt \quad \text{unitary evolution for Bose-Hubbard Hamiltonian} \\ &-\frac{1}{2} \int dX \Big(\hat{M}^{\dagger}(X) \hat{M}(X) - \langle \hat{M}^{\dagger}(X) \hat{M}(X) \rangle \Big) |\psi\rangle dt \\ &\text{non-unitary evolution without photodetection} \\ &+ \int dX \left(\frac{\hat{M}(X)|\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \hat{M}^{\dagger}(X) \hat{M}(X) \rangle}} - |\psi\rangle \right) dN(X;t) \end{split}$$

jump process upon photodetection marked point process

Y. Ashida and MU, Phys. Rev. A95, 022124 (2017)

Continuous-Measurement Limit





- The weak measurement ($\sigma >> d$) keeps the measurement disturbance small.
- With such low resolution, one can still achieve single-site resolution by means of Bayesian inference (Y. Ashida and MU, PRL **115**, 095301 (2015)).
- From the central limit theorem, the marked point process *dN*(*X*; *t*) is replaced by the Wiener process *dW*(*X*).

$$dN(X) = \langle \hat{M}^{\dagger}(X)\hat{M}(X)\rangle dt + \sqrt{\langle \hat{M}^{\dagger}(X)\hat{M}(X)\rangle} dW(X)$$

Distinguishable Particles



Continuous measurement of distinguishable particles can be modeled by a generalization of the single-particle model due to S. Diosi [Phys. Rev. A **40**, 1165 (1989)].

$$d\hat{\rho} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho} \right] dt \quad -\frac{\gamma_{\text{tot}} d^2}{4\sigma^2} \left[\hat{X}_{CM}, \left[\hat{X}_{CM}, \hat{\rho} \right] \right] dt + \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{\text{tot}} d^2}{2\sigma^2}} \left\{ \hat{X}_{CM} - \langle \hat{X}_{CM} \rangle, \hat{\rho} \right\} dW$$

unitary
$$\frac{\text{center-of-mass decoherence}}{-\frac{d^2}{4\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \gamma_i \left[\hat{r}_i, \left[\hat{r}_i, \hat{\rho} \right] \right] dt + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_i d^2}{2\sigma^2}} \left\{ \hat{r}_i - \langle \hat{r}_i \rangle, \hat{\rho} \right\} dW_i}$$

relative positional decoherence

The measurement backaction leads to decoherence of both the COM coordinate and the relative positional coordinates. \leftarrow All DOF can be distinguished and hence susceptible to measurement backaction.

Indistinguishable Particles

indistinguishable signal detector particles For indistinguishable particles, the "relative positions" cannot be distinguished.

In fact, the relative-coordinate part is canceled out due to two-particle interference!

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center-of-mass decoherence

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relative positional decoherence

Multi-particle quantum interference suppresses the relative positional decoherence, and only the center-of-mass position decoheres.

Y. Ashida and MU, Phys. Rev. A95, 022124 (2017)

Numerical Simulations: Quantum Walks of Two Particles

Initial condition: two particles at adjacent sites t=C Let the system evolve freely subject to continuous monitoring.

We compare quantum transport for -

distinguishable particles fermions bosons

Distinguishable vs. Indistinguishable Quantum Transport



Y. Ashida and MU, Phys. Rev. A95, 022124 (2017)

Distinguishable Particles



Indistinguishable Particles

Distinguishable

Measurement backaction → COM+relative positional decoherence

uncorrelated

0

diffusive random walk

Indistinguishable

COM+relative position decoherence (no relative positional decoherence)

- localized
- COM strongly correlated
 - ballistic transport (inertial regime)





Y. Ashida and MU, Phys. Rev. A95, 022124 (2017)

Strong Measurement: Diffusive Transport

Under strong measurement, the dynamics shows diffusive transport due to strong measurement backaction.



Y. Ashida and MU, Phys. Rev. A95, 022124 (2017)

Quantum critical phenomena under continuous observation

Model

– continuously monitored quantum many-body system —



* If the ensemble average is taken over all outcomes, the dynamics is described by the Lindblad eq. \rightarrow Quantum correlations and criticality would then be washed out.

J. Schachenmayer et al., PRA 89, 011601 (2014).

Y. Yanay and E. J. Mueller, PRA 90, 023611 (2014).

Physical Meaning of Non-Hermitian Hamiltonian

• effective Hamiltonian:
$$\hat{H}_{\mathrm{eff}} = \hat{H} - \frac{i\gamma}{2}\sum_{i}\hat{M}_{i}^{\dagger}\hat{M}_{i}$$

- complex eigenvalues: $E_{\lambda} \frac{i\Gamma_{\lambda}}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} E_{\lambda} \\ the system \\ \Gamma_{\lambda} \end{bmatrix}$ imaginary part: decay rate
- effective ground state: $|\Psi_{\rm GS}
 angle$ eigenstate of $\hat{H}_{\rm eff}$ having the lowest eigenenergy E_λ

In our models, $|\Psi_{\rm GS}
angle$ also has the minimal $~\Gamma_{\lambda}$ (the longest lifetime).

We consider situations in which the Hermitian part of the Hamiltonian \hat{H} exhibits quantum criticality.

Superfluid-Mott Insulator Transition in Bose-Hubbard Model

jump process: two-body loss due to inelastic collisions



$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \hat{H}_{\text{BH}} - \frac{i\gamma}{2} \sum_{i} \hat{b}_{i}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{i}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{i} \hat{b}_{i} \qquad \hat{M}_{i} = \hat{b}_{i}^{2}$$

The SF-Mott insulator transition point is identified with the one at which the energy gap closes.



The measurement backaction shifts the transition point, so that the Mott lobes expand.

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Expansion of Mott lobes may be interpreted as being caused by the suppression of the hopping rate due to the continuous quantum Zeno effect



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Quantum Criticality of a 1D Bose Gas



Low-energy model = non-Hermitian Tomonaga-Luttinger model

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx [v_J (\partial_x \hat{\theta})^2 + \tilde{v}_N e^{-i\delta} (\partial_x \hat{\phi})^2]$$

non-Hermiticity: $\delta_\gamma \to 0 \ (\gamma \to 0)$

Behaviors of two critical exponents against the measurement strength

one-particle correlation:

density-density correlation:

$$\langle \hat{\Psi}^{\dagger}(r) \hat{\Psi}(0) \rangle \propto \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2K_{\phi}}} \qquad \text{equal for Tomonaga-Luttinger} \\ \text{liquid universality class} \\ \langle \hat{\rho}(r) \hat{\rho}(0) \rangle - \rho_0^2 = -\frac{K_{\theta}}{2\pi^2 r^2} + \text{const.} \times \frac{\cos(2\pi\rho_0 r)}{r^{2K_{\theta}}} \\ \end{array}$$



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Two different critical exponents indicate the emergence of the unique 1D quantum critical universality class caused by measurement backaction.



Full-Counting Many-Particle Dynamics toward establishing statistical mechanics under continuous observation

Y. Ashida and M. Ueda, PRL 120, 185301 (2018)

Full-counting statistics of quantum jumps

We now take into account quantum jump events as well.



Full-counting statistics $P_n(t)$: probability of observing *n* quantum jumps during a time interval [0,*t*]

Levitov et al., J. Math. Phys. 37, 4845 (1996) Garrahan and Lesanovsky, PRL 104, 160601 (2010)

Full-counting many-particle dynamics



We initially prepare *N* atoms.

Full-counting many-particle dynamics



At time *t*, some atoms are lost due to quantum jumps.

Full-counting many-particle dynamics



Measure the remaining total atom number using QGM.

Full-counting dynamics $\hat{\rho}^{(n)}(t)$: ensemble of trajectories for the varying number of quantum jumps

General Theory

Solve the Lindblad master equation:

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}(t)}{dt} = -i\left(\hat{H}_{\text{eff}}\hat{\rho} - \hat{\rho}\hat{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\dagger}\right) + \mathcal{J}[\hat{\rho}]$$
$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \hat{H} - \frac{i}{2}\sum_{a}\hat{L}_{a}^{\dagger}\hat{L}_{a} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{J}[\hat{\rho}] = \sum_{a}\hat{L}_{a}\hat{\rho}\hat{L}_{a}^{\dagger}$$

General solution for *n* quantum jumps:

$$\hat{\mathcal{U}}_{\text{eff}}(t) = e^{-i\hat{H}_{\text{eff}}t}$$

$$\hat{\varrho}^{(n)}(t) = \sum_{\{a_k\}_{k=1}^n} \int_0^t dt_n \cdots \int_0^{t_2} dt_1 \prod_{k=1}^n \left[\hat{\mathcal{U}}_{\text{eff}}(\Delta t_k) \hat{L}_{a_k} \right]$$

$$\times \hat{\mathcal{U}}_{\text{eff}}(t_1) \hat{\rho}(0) \hat{\mathcal{U}}_{\text{eff}}^{\dagger}(t_1) \prod_{k=1}^n \left[\hat{L}_{a_k}^{\dagger} \hat{\mathcal{U}}_{\text{eff}}^{\dagger}(\Delta t_k) \right]$$

 \rightarrow ensemble of all possible trajectories with *n* quantum jumps

Solvable model: fermions under periodic dissipation

site-resolved detection of the atom number γ periodic dissipative potential (one-body loss) -hhalf-filled fermions in a superlattice



Lindblad equation (ensemble level)

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}(t)}{dt} = -i\left(\hat{H}_{\rm eff}\hat{\rho} - \hat{\rho}\hat{H}_{\rm eff}^{\dagger}\right) + \mathcal{J}[\hat{\rho}]$$

effective Hamiltonian: $\hat{H}_{\rm eff}=\hat{H}_{\rm PT}-2i\gamma\hat{N}$

PT-symmetric Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{an:} \ \hat{H}_{\rm PT} = -\!\!\sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \Bigl[\Bigl(J \! + \! (-1)^l i \gamma \Bigr) \Bigl(\hat{c}_{l+1}^{\dagger} \hat{c}_l \! + \! \hat{c}_l^{\dagger} \hat{c}_{l+1} \Bigr) \! + \! (-1)^l h \hat{c}_l^{\dagger} \hat{c}_l \Bigr] \\ &\text{rm:} \ \mathcal{J}[\hat{\rho}] = 2\gamma \sum [2 \hat{c}_l \hat{\rho} \hat{c}_l^{\dagger} + (-1)^l (\hat{c}_l \hat{\rho} \hat{c}_{l+1}^{\dagger} + \hat{c}_{l+1} \hat{\rho} \hat{c}_l^{\dagger})] \end{aligned}$$

jump term:
$$\mathcal{J}[\hat{\rho}] = 2\gamma \sum_{l} [2\hat{c}_{l}\hat{\rho}\hat{c}_{l}^{\dagger} + (-1)^{\iota}(\hat{c}_{l}\hat{\rho}\hat{c}_{l+1}^{\dagger} + \hat{c}_{l+1}\hat{\rho}\hat{c}_{l}^{\dagger})]$$

Y. Ashida and MU, PRL 120, 185301 (2018)

Spreading of correlation: full-counting dynamics

We calculate the full-counting dynamics under the same condition.

full-counting dynamics: $C^{(n)}(l,t) = \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}^{(n)}(t)\hat{c}_l^{\dagger}\hat{c}_0]$ *n*: number of jumps



How thermalization and heating proceeds in open quantum many-body systems?

Y. Ashida, K. Saito, and M. Ueda, PRL 121, 170402 (2018)

Three types of thermalization

(1) System in contact with thermal reservoir

(2) Isolated systems

(3) Systems under control and measurement

Formulation of the problem

We consider repeated indirect or continuous measurement.

jump processes m=1, ... , M

$$\mathcal{E}_m(\hat{\rho}) = \gamma \delta t \hat{L}_m \hat{\rho} \hat{L}_m^{\dagger}$$

no-count process m=0

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_0(\hat{\rho}) \simeq (1 - i\hat{H}_{\rm eff}\delta t)\hat{\rho}(1 + i\hat{H}_{\rm eff}^{\dagger}\delta t) \\ \hat{H}_{\rm eff} = \hat{H} - i\hat{\Gamma}/2 \quad \hat{\Gamma} = \gamma \sum_m \hat{L}_m^{\dagger}\hat{L}_m \end{aligned}$$

Each realization of a quantum trajectory is determined by specifying a sequence of measurement outcomes:

$$\mathcal{T} = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \qquad \mathcal{M} = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$$

If the jump operator does not commute with the Hamiltonian, the measurement can heat/cool the system.

Numerical simulations: a local measurement



- Hard-core bosons with NN and NNN interactions.
- Site number = 18, particle number = 6
- > Jump operator $\hat{L}_l = \hat{n}_l$
- Every time an atom is detected, a highdensity region emerges which subsequently diffuses away toward an equilibrium value.

Y. Ashida, et al., PRL 121, 170402 (2018)

Numerical simulations: a local measurement



 The kinetic energy increases stepwise upon quantum jump, with a concomitant decrease of the *k*=0 component.
 Matrix-vector product ensemble

$$\hat{\rho}_{\mathcal{M}} \propto \sum_{a} [\mathcal{V}_{m_{n}} \cdots \mathcal{V}_{m_{1}} p_{\text{eq}}]_{a} \hat{P}_{a} \quad (\mathcal{V}_{m})_{ab} = |\langle E_{a} | \hat{L}_{m} | E_{b} \rangle|^{2}$$

Y. Ashida, et al., PRL **121**, 170402 (2018)

Zeno Hall Effect



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PRL 118, 200401 (2017)



A seminal idea of QZE – von Neumann

A quantum state can be transformed to another with almost unit probability by repeated projective measurements.

John von Neumann, Die Mathematische Grundlagen der Quantenmechanik (1932) p. 366 in English edition

In fact, one can construct a series of projective measurements that smoothly connect from $|\psi\rangle$ to $|\varphi\rangle$:

Implementation of von Neumann's idea

von Neumann's idea can be implemented by using atomic internal states connected via time-dependent Rabi couplings.



Excite the system from |s> to |e>, and detect fluorescence photons.

Projective measurement onto the dark state |D(t)>, indicated by the absence of fluorescence

dark state $|D(t)\rangle \propto \Omega_{\phi}(t)|\psi\rangle - \Omega_{\psi}(t)|\phi\rangle$

$$\begin{split} \Omega_{\psi}(t) &= -\Omega \sin \frac{\omega t}{2}, \quad \Omega_{\phi}(t) = \Omega \cos \frac{\omega t}{2} \\ |D(t_j)\rangle &= |\psi_j\rangle, \quad t_j = \frac{j\pi}{N\omega} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Perform measurement at discrete} \\ \text{times. Von Neumann's idea is} \\ \text{faithfully realized.} \end{split}$$

M. Porrati and S. Putterman, PRA 36, 929 (1987)

Question addressed in this talk

Can we apply von Neumann's idea to transport a wave packet from one location $|\psi\rangle$ to another $|\phi\rangle$ by measurement?



Appears to be difficult because an intermediate state must be a superposition state between spatially separated states.



Our idea

spin-orbit coupling

Convert internal states

real-space motion

Consider a 2D square lattice with lattice constant a.



At each point in the Brillouin zone, we introduce the same Λ -scheme, but make the Rabi couplings depend on time and the crystal momentum.

Spin-orbit coupling

The SOC emerges from a nontrivial *k*-dependence of the dark state which can be implemented through synthetic gauge fields.



Wave-packet dynamics

Dynamics of the center of mass of the wave packet

$$\langle \dot{\hat{\boldsymbol{r}}} \rangle = \int \frac{d^2 \boldsymbol{k}}{(2\pi a^{-1})^2} \rho(\boldsymbol{k}) \mathcal{F}(\boldsymbol{k}, t) \boldsymbol{k}$$

k-t Berry curvature, reflecting the geometry of the restricted Hilbert space (nonholonomy)

$$\mathcal{F}(\boldsymbol{k},t) = i[\langle \partial_t u(\boldsymbol{k},t) | \nabla_{\boldsymbol{k}} u(\boldsymbol{k},t) \rangle - \langle \nabla_{\boldsymbol{k}} u(\boldsymbol{k},t) | \partial_t u(\boldsymbol{k},t) \rangle]$$
$$|u(\boldsymbol{k},t)\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} u_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{k},t) | \boldsymbol{k} \sigma \rangle$$

cf. Thouless pump D. J. Thouless, PRB **27**, 6083 (1983) 1(space)+1(time) dimensions The integral of *F* is quantized, giving the Chern number.

> Exp. S. Nakajima, et al., Nat. Phys. **12**, 296 (2016) M. Lohse, et al., Nat. Phys. **12**, 350 (2016)

Here

2(space)+1(time) dimensions The integral of *F* is not quantized. anomalous Hall effect

Purely geometrical quantum dynamics

In our case, the purely geometrical quantum dynamics is caused by measurement or dissipation.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \dot{\hat{\boldsymbol{r}}} \rangle &= \int \frac{d^2 \boldsymbol{k}}{(2\pi a^{-1})^2} \rho(\boldsymbol{k}) \mathcal{F}(\boldsymbol{k}, t) \\ \mathcal{F}(\boldsymbol{k}, t) &= i [\langle \partial_t u(\boldsymbol{k}, t) | \nabla_{\boldsymbol{k}} u(\boldsymbol{k}, t) \rangle - \langle \nabla_{\boldsymbol{k}} u(\boldsymbol{k}, t) | \partial_t u(\boldsymbol{k}, t) \rangle] \\ &\quad |u(\boldsymbol{k}, t)\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} u_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{k}, t) | \boldsymbol{k} \sigma \rangle \end{aligned}$$

To have a Hall effect, we have only to apply a uniform force F.

$$\Omega_{\boldsymbol{k}\sigma}(t) = \Omega_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{F}t/\hbar,\sigma}$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad u_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{k},t) = u_{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{F}t/\hbar)$$



Dynamics of COM of the wave packet

The Berry curvature acts as an effective magnetic field, and particles move perpendicularly to the external force due to the nontrivial Berry curvature. \rightarrow anomalous Hall effect



Isolated dynamics

The nonlocal term is absent.

$$\dot{\hat{\rho}}_t = \frac{\imath}{\hbar} [\mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\rho}_t]$$

The position operators commute.

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{y}] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \dot{\hat{k}} \rangle = \frac{F}{\hbar}, \quad \langle \dot{\hat{r}} \rangle = 0$$

Then, a potential gradient alone cannot generate any real-space dynamics!

Quantum Zeno dynamics

With the nonlocal term,

$$\dot{\hat{\rho}}_t = \frac{i}{\hbar} [\mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\rho}_t] + \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \kappa^{-1} \mathcal{D}[\hat{L}_{\mathbf{r}}] \hat{\rho}_t$$
potential gradient nonlocal one-body loss

The accessible Hilbert space is constrained to a single Bloch band (quantum Zeno subspace), and the position operators do not commute due to a nonzero Berry curvature.



quantum Zeno subspace

Non-commutativity of position operators \rightarrow transverse motion

$$\begin{split} & [\hat{x}_{-}, \hat{y}_{-}] = i\hat{\mathcal{B}} \equiv i\sum_{k} \mathcal{B}_{xy}(k) |k-\rangle \langle k-| \\ & \Rightarrow \quad \langle \dot{\hat{k}} \rangle = \frac{F}{\hbar}, \quad \langle \dot{\hat{r}} \rangle = -\frac{F}{\hbar} \times e_{z} \langle \hat{\mathcal{B}} \rangle \end{split}$$

N. Nagaosa *et al.*, RMP **82**, 1539 (2010) D. Xiao *et al.*, RMP **82**, 1959 (2010)



Zeno Hall effect

Long-time dynamics

At early times, the wave packet moves perpendicular to the force. After colliding with the boundary, it is retroreflected!



momentum space

$$\boldsymbol{F} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{10}}(-1,3)$$

Z. Gong, S. Higashikawa, and MU, PRL **118**, 200401 (2017)

Physical Origin of Retroreflection

The velocity of the wave packet depends on the sign of the Berry curvature.

Upon collision with the wall, it squashes, and spreads in momentum space.

(i)
$$\dot{\boldsymbol{r}} = -\frac{\boldsymbol{F}}{\hbar} \times \boldsymbol{e}_z \mathcal{B}_{xy}(\boldsymbol{k})$$

$$(ii) \ \Delta x \cdot \Delta p_x \ge \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

Brillouin zone



Summary I

I. Quantum critical phenomena under continuous observation

PRA 94, 053615 (2016); 95, 022124 (2017); Nat. Commun. 8, 15791 (2017)

- Many-particle transport depends on quantum statistics.
- Mott-insulator regime expands due to the quantum Zeno effect.
- Beyond-TLL universality class emerges in non-Hermitian critical systems

II. Full-counting many-particle dynamics PRL 120, 185301 (2018)

- Nonequilibrium many-body dynamics at the quantum trajectory level.
- Superluminal propagation of correlations due to the non-Hermiticity in the full-counting dynamics.
- Chiral propagation of correlations near the exceptional point.

III. Quantum thermalization PRL **121**, 170402 (2018)

- Sigle-trajectory thermalization
- Effective temperature in open many-body quantum systems
- Results reproduced well by the matrix-vectrix-product ensemble

Summary II

Inspired by von Neumann's idea of generating quantum dynamics solely by measurement, we predict two consequences of the flat-band anomalous Hall effect:



dissipative counterpart of the anomalous Hall effect

universal feature of a flat band with a nontrivial Berry curvature

Z. Gong, S. Higashikawa, and MU, PRL 118, 200401 (2017)