Record Nr. UNINA9910300530203321 Autore Walschaers Mattia **Titolo** Statistical Benchmarks for Quantum Transport in Complex Systems [[electronic resource]]: From Characterisation to Design / / by Mattia Walschaers Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2018 3-319-93151-2 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (457 pages) Collana Springer Theses, Recognizing Outstanding Ph.D. Research, , 2190-5053 Disciplina 530.12 Soggetti Quantum physics Statistical physics Dynamical systems Quantum Physics Statistical Physics and Dynamical Systems Complex Systems Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Part I: General Introduction -- Perspective -- Essential Quantum Theory -- Complex Quantum Systems and Random Matrix Theory -- Part II: Single-particle Quantum Transport -- Efficient Transport in Closed Systems -- Scattering Approach to Efficient Transport -- Part III: Manyparticle Quantum Transport -- Describing Many-particle Quantum Systems -- Many-Particle Interference -- Currents of Indistinguishable Particles -- Part IV: General Conclusions and Prospects -- Conclusions. Sommario/riassunto This book introduces a variety of statistical tools for characterising and designing the dynamical features of complex quantum systems. These tools are applied in the contexts of energy transfer in photosynthesis, and boson sampling. In dynamical quantum systems, complexity typically manifests itself via the interference of a rapidly growing

number of paths that connect the initial and final states. The book presents the language of graphs and networks, providing a useful

framework to discuss such scenarios and explore the rich phenomenology of transport phenomena. As the complexity increases, deterministic approaches rapidly become intractable, which leaves statistics as a viable alternative.