

Fakher F. Assaad, Entanglement in Strongly Correlated Systems, Benasque, 04.03.2019

Lecture 1: A brief overview of the finite temperature auxiliary field algorithm.

Lecture 2: Selected applications

Review:

World-line and determinantal quantum monte carlo methods for spins, phonons and electrons
F.F.A and H.G. Evertz. Lecture Notes in Physics, vol. 739, Springer, Berlin Heidelberg, 2008, pp. 277–356

ALF: General Implementation:

Martin Bercx, Florian Goth, Johannes S. Hofmann, and Fakher F. Assaad
The ALF (Algorithms for Lattice Fermions) project release 1.0. Documentation for the auxiliary field quantum Monte Carlo code, SciPost Phys. 3 (2017), 013.



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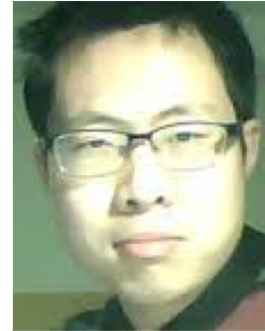
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Auxiliary field QMC. BSS: R. Blankenbecler, D. J. Scalapino, R. L. Sugar (1981)

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Trotter

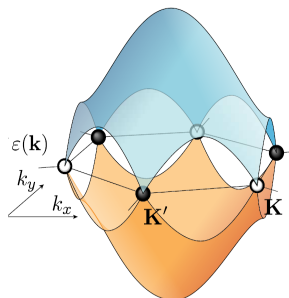
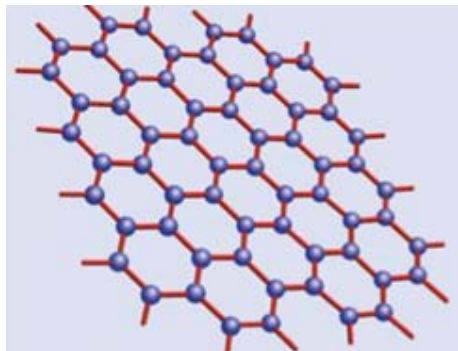
$\Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau)$: Hubbard-Stratonovich
(or arbitrary field with
predefined dynamics)

MC importance
sampling

One body problem in
external field

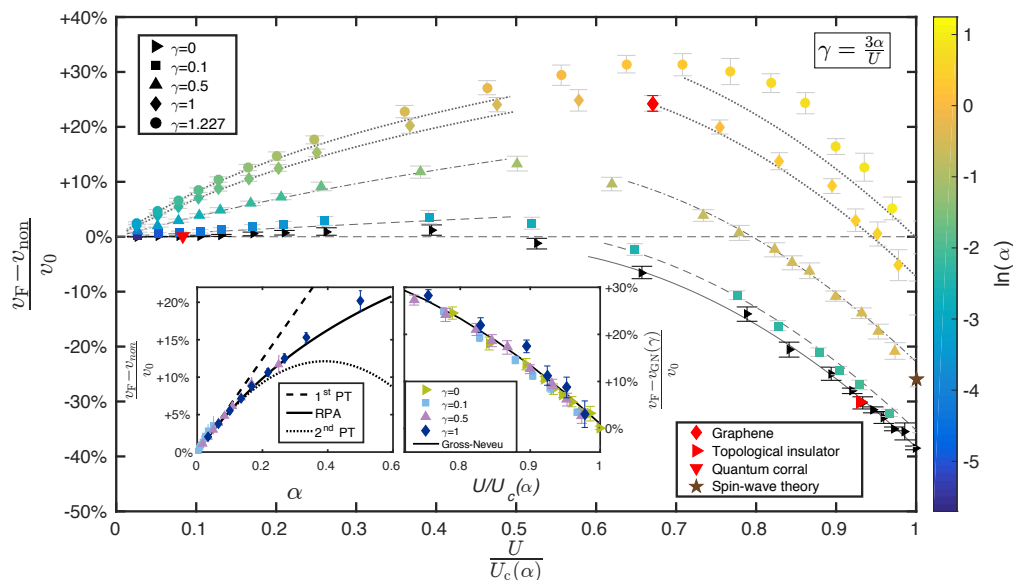
Auxiliary field QMC “Realistic models”

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma=1}^2 \left(\hat{c}_{i,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j,\sigma} + \hat{c}_{j,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i,\sigma} \right) + \sum_{i,j} (\hat{n}_i - 1) V_{i,j} (\hat{n}_j - 1)$$



Dirac fermions

- Coulomb repulsion is not screened
→ Both short and long range part of the Coulomb repulsion has to be considered
- Velocity renormalization
- Mott transition



$$V_{i,j} = U \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ \frac{\gamma}{r_{i,j}} & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha = \gamma U$$

Auxiliary field QMC “Designer Hamiltonians”

Ising nematic quantum critical point in a metal: a Monte Carlo study

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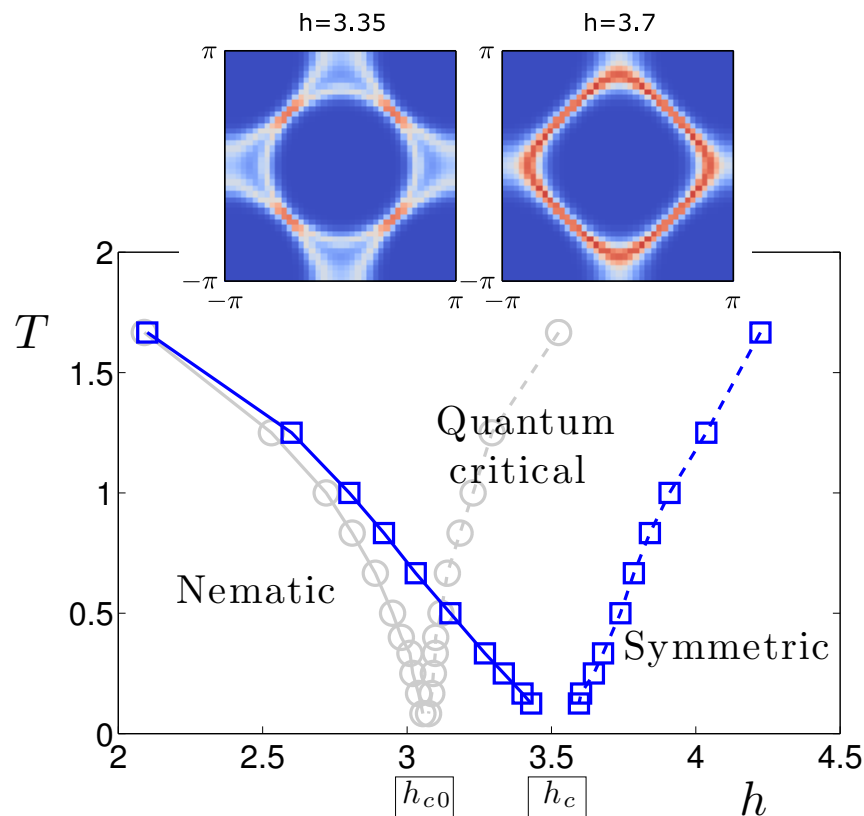
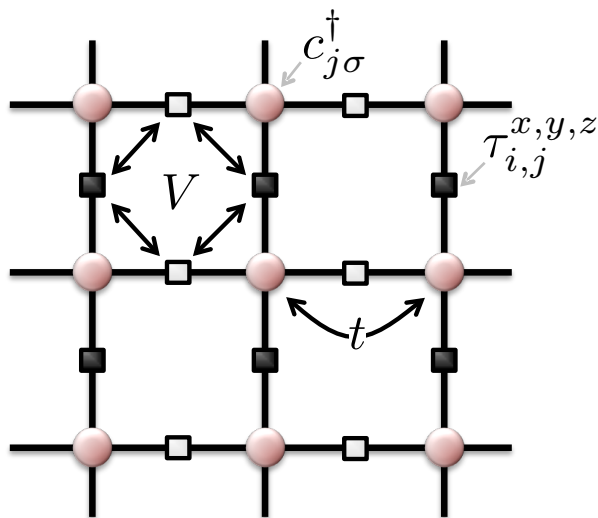
Phys. Rev. X 6, 031028 (2016)

$$H = H_f + H_b + H_{\text{int}},$$

$$H_f = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} - \mu \sum_{i,\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma},$$

$$H_b = V \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle; \langle\langle k,l \rangle\rangle} \tau_{i,j}^z \tau_{k,l}^z - h \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \tau_{i,j}^x,$$

$$H_{\text{int}} = \alpha t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} \tau_{i,j}^z c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma}.$$



Sign-Problem–Free Quantum Monte Carlo of the Onset of Antiferromagnetism in Metals

Erez Berg, Max A. Metlitski and Subir Sachdev

PRL 119, 197203 (2017)

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Dirac Fermions with Competing Orders: Non-Landau Transition with Emergent Symmetry

Toshihiro Sato,¹ Martin Hohenadler,¹ and Fakher F. Assaad¹

PHYSICAL REVIEW X 6, 041049 (2016)

Simple Fermionic Model of Deconfined Phases and Phase Transitions

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Emergent Dirac fermions and broken symmetries in confined and deconfined phases of Z_2 gauge theories

Snir Gazit^{1*}, Mohit Randeria² and Ashvin Vishwanath^{1,3}

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Example For
$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \overbrace{\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}} V_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}} (\hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}}^\dagger \hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}} - 1)(\hat{c}_{\mathbf{j}}^\dagger \hat{c}_{\mathbf{j}} - 1)}^{\hat{H}_V}, \quad \hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}}^\dagger = (\hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}, \uparrow}^\dagger, \hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}, \downarrow}^\dagger)$$

$$e^{-S(\{\Phi(i, \tau)\})} = e^{-\sum_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \tau} \Delta\tau \Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau) V_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}}^{-1} \Phi(\mathbf{j}, \tau)} \text{Tr} \left[\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{H}_0} e^{-\Delta\tau \sum_{\mathbf{i}} \Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau) [\hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}}^\dagger \hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}} - 1]} \right]$$

V has to be positive definite

R. Brower, C. Rebbi and D. Schaich PoS(Lattice 2011)056

M. V. Ulybyshev, P. V. Buividovich, M. I. Katsnelson, and M. I. Polikarpov. Phys. Rev. Lett., 111, 056801, (2013).

M. Hohenadler, F. Parisen Toldin, I. Herbut and F. F. Assaad, 90, 085146 (2014)

Ho-Kin Tang, E. Laksono, J. N. B. Rodrigues, P. Sengupta, F. F. Assaad, and S. Adam, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015), 186602.

M. Raczkowski and F. F. Assaad Phys. Rev. B 96 (2017), 115155.

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S. Karakuzu, K. Seki, S. Sorella, arXiv:1808.07759

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Trotter

R. M. Fye Phys. Rev. B 33, 6271 (1986)

$$Z = \text{Tr} \left[e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \right] = \text{Tr} \left[\left(e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{H}_V} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{H}_0} \right)^{L_\tau} \right] + o \left(\left(\Delta\tau V \right)^2 \right), \quad L_\tau \Delta\tau = \beta$$

Note 1 Resulting propagator is not Hermitian

$$e^{-\hat{H}_1} e^{-\hat{H}_2} = e^{-(\hat{H}_3 + i\hat{H}_4)} \qquad \hat{H}_n^\dagger = \hat{H}_n, \quad \hat{H}_3 = \hat{H}_1 + \hat{H}_2 + \dots, \quad \hat{H}_4 = \frac{i}{2} [\hat{H}_1, \hat{H}_2] + \dots$$

F. Casas and A. Murua, Journal of Mathematical Physics 50 (2009), no. 3, 033513.

If possible use a symmetric decomposition:

$$Z = \text{Tr} \left[e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \right] = \text{Tr} \left[\left(e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{H}_0/2} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{H}_V} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{H}_0/2} \right)^{L_\tau} \right] + o \left(\left(\Delta\tau V \right)^2 \right)$$

Note 2

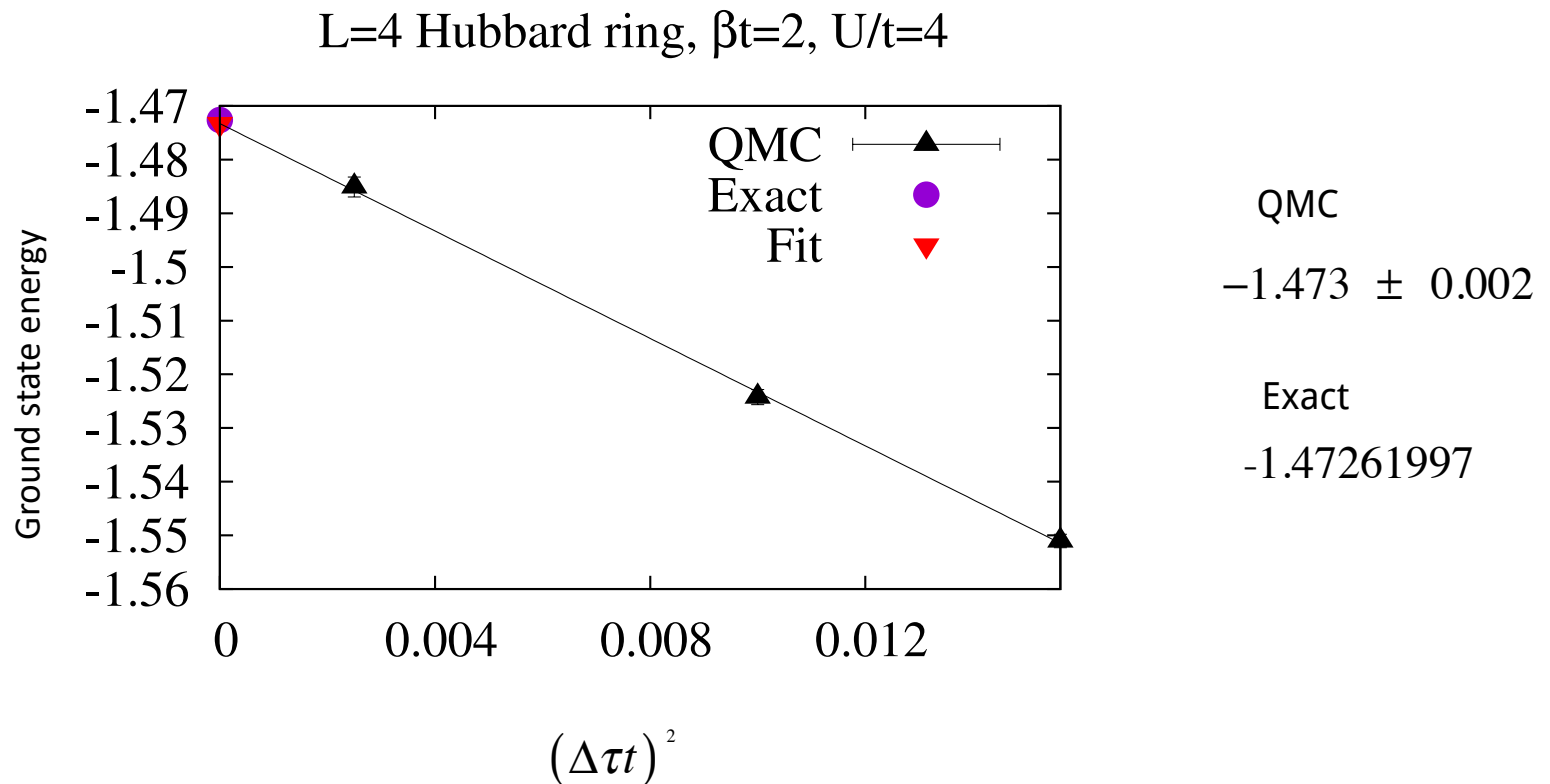
The Trotter systematic error can be avoided in certain cases: M. Iazzi and M. Troyer, Phys. Rev. B 91 (2015), 241118, L. Wang, Y. Liu, and M. Troyer, Phys. Rev. B 93 (2016), 155117. E. Huffman and S. Chandrasekharan, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017), 114502.

Note 3

Trotter error can break symmetries and define a relevant perturbation at a critical point

Note 4

Tutorial <https://git.physik.uni-wuerzburg.de/ALF>



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Hubbard Stratonovich

$$e^{\frac{-\Delta\tau}{4} \sum_{i,j} V_{i,j} (\hat{n}_i - 1)(\hat{n}_j - 1)} \propto \int \prod_i d\Phi(i) e^{-\sum_{i,j} \Delta\tau \Phi(i) V_{i,j}^{-1} \Phi(j)} e^{-\Delta\tau \sum_i i \Phi(i) [\hat{n}_i - 1]}$$

Note: ALF implementation

$$e^{\Delta\tau \hat{A}^2} = \sum_{l=\pm 1, \pm 2} \gamma(l) e^{\sqrt{\Delta\tau} \eta(l) \hat{A}} + O(\Delta\tau^4)$$

$$\gamma(\pm 1) = 1 + \sqrt{6}/3, \quad \gamma(\pm 2) = 1 - \sqrt{6}/3$$

$$\eta(\pm 1) = \pm \sqrt{2(3 - \sqrt{6})}, \quad \eta(\pm 2) = \pm \sqrt{2(3 + \sqrt{6})}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left(n_{i,\uparrow} - n_{i,\downarrow} \right)^2 = \left(n_{i,\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(n_{i,\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{4}$$

→ Hubbard Mz

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(n_{i,\uparrow} + n_{i,\downarrow} - 1 \right)^2 = \left(n_{i,\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(n_{i,\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4}$$

→ Hubbard SU(2)

$$-\left(c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i \right)^2 = 2 \left(c_i^\dagger c_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(c_j^\dagger c_j - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2}$$

→ t-V



Perfect squares

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$$H_{\text{Spin}} = \sum_{i,j} (J_{ij}^z S_i^z S_j^z + J_{ij}^\perp (S_i^+ S_j^- + h.c.)) \quad (1)$$

$$H_{\text{Fermion}} = \sum_{x,y,\sigma} c_{x\sigma}^\dagger T_{x,y} c_{y\sigma} + U \sum_x (n_{x,\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2})(n_{x,\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$H_{\text{Kondo}} = \sum_{i,x} J_{i,x}^{\text{K}} \mathbf{c}_x^\dagger \left[\frac{\sigma^z}{2} \cdot S_i^z - \frac{(-1)^x}{2} (\sigma^+ S_i^- + \sigma^- S_i^+) \right] \mathbf{c}_x.$$

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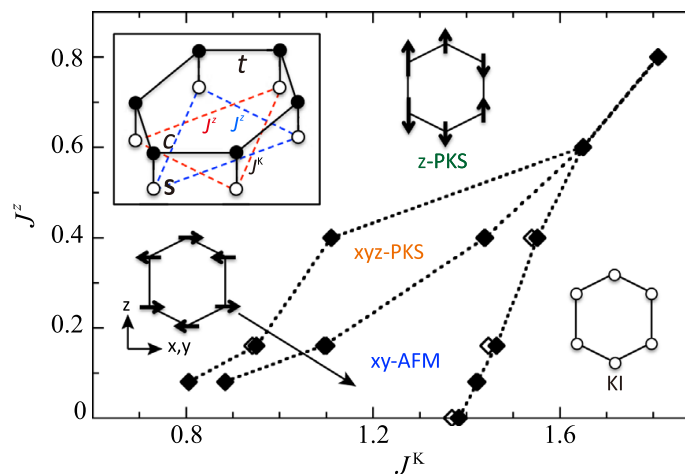
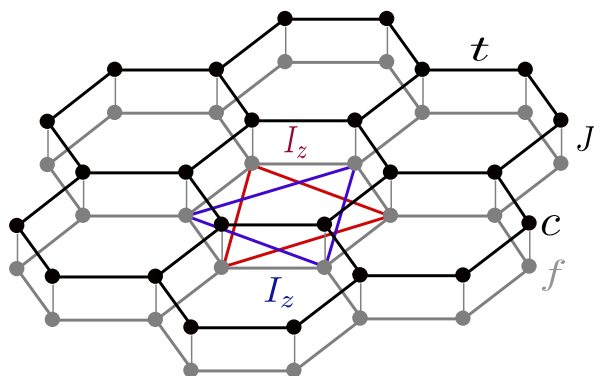
$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{QMC}} = & - \sum_{i,j} |J_{i,j}^\perp| \left[\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_j + \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_j^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left((\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i - 1) + (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_j^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_j - 1) \right)^2 \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i,j} |J_{i,j}^z| \left((\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i - 1) - \frac{J_{i,j}^z}{|J_{i,j}^z|} (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_j^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_j - 1) \right)^2 - U_f \sum_i (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i - 1)^2 \\ & + \sum_{x,y} \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_x^\dagger T_{x,y} \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_y - \frac{U}{2} \sum_x (\tilde{\mathbf{c}}_x^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_x - 1)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,x} J_{i,x}^K (\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_x + \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_x^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Half-filled Kondo Lattice with classical frustration

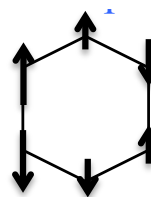
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- 1) Kondo U(1) spin
- 2) xy-AF: Ordering in xy-spin direction Broken U(1) spin
- 3) z-TS : Three sub-lattice ordering U(1) spin
Broken translation
"Partial Kondo Screening"



Example $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_V, \quad \hat{H}_V = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}} \textcolor{red}{V}_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}} (\hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}}^\dagger \hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}} - 1)(\hat{c}_{\mathbf{j}}^\dagger \hat{c}_{\mathbf{j}} - 1), \quad \hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}}^\dagger = (\hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}, \uparrow}^\dagger, \hat{c}_{\mathbf{i}, \downarrow}^\dagger)$

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Notation

$$e^{-S(\{\Phi(i, \tau)\})} = e^{-S_0(\{\Phi(i, \tau)\})} \text{Tr} \left[\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{\mathbf{c}}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau) \hat{\mathbf{c}}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{\mathbf{c}}^\dagger T \hat{\mathbf{c}}} \right]$$

Def: $\mathbf{B}(\Phi_\tau) = e^{-\Delta\tau V(\Phi_\tau)} e^{-\Delta\tau T}$

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Integrating out the fermions → coherent state path integral. (Negele-Orland)

Let: $\hat{c}_x |\xi\rangle = \xi_x |\xi\rangle$, $\{\xi_x^\#, \xi_y^\#\} = \{\hat{c}_x^\#, \xi_y^\#\} = 0$, ξ_y are Grassmann numbers, $x = (i, \sigma)$, $\# = , \dagger$

States	$ \xi\rangle = \prod_x (1 - \xi_x \hat{c}_x^\dagger) 0\rangle$
Overlaps	$\langle \xi \xi' \rangle = \exp\left(\sum_x \xi_x^\dagger \xi'_x\right)$
Integration	$\int d\xi = 0, \quad \int d\xi \xi = 1$
Resolution of unity	$\hat{1} = \int \prod_x d\xi_x^\dagger d\xi_x e^{-\sum_x \xi_x^\dagger \xi_x} \xi\rangle \langle \xi $
Trace	$\text{Tr}[\hat{A}] = \int \prod_x d\xi_x^\dagger d\xi_x e^{-\sum_x \xi_x^\dagger \xi_x} \langle -\xi \hat{A} \xi \rangle$

$$\text{Tr} e^{-\beta \hat{H}} = \int \prod_{x,\tau=1}^{L_\tau} d\xi_{x,\tau}^\dagger d\xi_{x,\tau} \exp\left(\sum_{x,\tau=1}^{L_\tau} \underbrace{-\xi_{x,\tau+1}^\dagger (\xi_{x,\tau+1} - \xi_{x,\tau}) - \Delta\tau H(\xi_{x,\tau+1}^\dagger, \xi_{x,\tau})}_{\xi_{\tau+1}^\dagger T \xi_\tau + \xi_{\tau+1}^\dagger V(\Phi_{\tau+1}) \xi_\tau}\right), \quad \xi_{x,L_\tau+1}^\dagger = -\xi_{x,1}^\dagger$$

$$\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau) \hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger T \hat{c}}$$

$$\xi_{\tau+1}^\dagger T \xi_\tau + \xi_{\tau+1}^\dagger V(\Phi_{\tau+1}) \xi_\tau$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Tr} \prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau) \hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger T \hat{c}} &= \int \prod_{x,\tau=1}^{L_\tau} d\xi_{x,\tau}^\dagger d\xi_{x,\tau} \exp \left(\sum_{x,\tau=1}^{L_\tau} -\xi_{x,\tau+1}^\dagger (\xi_{x,\tau+1} - \xi_{x,\tau}) - \Delta\tau \xi_{\tau+1}^\dagger (T + V(\Phi_\tau)) \xi_\tau \right) \\
 &\equiv \int \prod_{\alpha} d\xi_{\alpha}^\dagger d\xi_{\alpha} \exp \left(\sum -\xi_{\alpha}^\dagger M_{\alpha,\beta} \xi_{\beta} \right) = \\
 &= \det \left(\begin{array}{cccccc}
 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 - \Delta\tau(T + V(\Phi_{L_\tau})) \\
 -1 + \Delta\tau(T + V(\Phi_1)) & 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\
 0 & -1 + \Delta\tau(T + V(\Phi_2)) & 1 & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & -1 + \Delta\tau(T + V(\Phi_{L_\tau-1})) & 1
 \end{array} \right) \\
 &\quad \equiv M : NL_\tau \times NL_\tau \text{ Matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here we have used:

$$\int \prod_{\alpha} d\xi_{\alpha}^\dagger d\xi_{\alpha} \exp \left(\sum -\xi_{\alpha}^\dagger M_{\alpha,\beta} \xi_{\beta} \right) = \det(M)$$

With $-1 + \Delta\tau(T + V(\Phi_n)) = -e^{-\Delta\tau V(\Phi_n)} e^{-\Delta\tau T} + O(\Delta\tau^2) \equiv -B(\Phi_n) + O(\Delta\tau^2)$

we obtain the final result:

Integrating out the fermions $\rightarrow$ coherent state path integral. (Negele-Orland)

$$\text{Tr} \prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau) \hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger T \hat{c}} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & B(\Phi_{L_\tau}) \\ -B(\Phi_1) & 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & -B(\Phi_2) & 1 & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & -B(\Phi_{L_\tau-1}) & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

Schur's determinant identity

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \det(D) \det(A - BD^{-1}C)$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & B(\Phi_{L_\tau})B(\Phi_{L_\tau-1}) \\ -B(\Phi_1) & 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & -B(\Phi_2) & 1 & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & -B(\Phi_{L_\tau-2}) & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \dots = \det(1 + B(\Phi_{L_\tau}) \dots B(\Phi_3) B(\Phi_2) B(\Phi_1))$$

Integrating out the fermions → coherent state path integral. (Negele-Orland)

$$Z = \int D\{\Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\} e^{-S_0(\{\Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\})} \det \overbrace{\left[1 + B(\Phi_{L_\tau}) \cdots B(\Phi_1) \right]}^{N \times N \text{ Matrix}}$$

Numerical stabilization required !
 $V^3 L_\tau$ scaling → 2592 particles
 Sorella et al PRX 2016

$$= \int D\{\Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\} e^{-S_0(\{\Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\})} \det \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & B(\Phi_{L_\tau}) \\ -B(\Phi_1) & 1 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & -B(\Phi_2) & 1 & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & -B(\Phi_{L_\tau-1}) & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

No numerical stabilization required !
 $N^3 L_\tau^3$ scaling (Hirsch-Fye)

$\equiv M: NL_\tau \times NL_\tau \text{ Matrix}$

Sub-cubic scaling? Stochastic sampling of det.

$$|\det(M)| = (2\pi)^{n/2} \int d^n \varphi e^{-\varphi^T (M^T M)^{-1} \varphi}$$

Note: Matrix is sparse.

Checkerboard decomposition of hopping → $O(NL_\tau)$ non-zero elements!

$N \times L_\tau^y$ scaling (Hybrid Molecular Dynamics)

Stefan Beyl, Florian Goth, and FFA, PRB 97 (2018).

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Measuring observables:

$$\frac{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta\hat{H}}\hat{O}]}{\text{Tr}e^{-\beta\hat{H}}} = \frac{\int D\Phi e^{-S_0(\Phi)} \text{Tr}\left[\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau\hat{c}^\dagger T\hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau\hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau)\hat{c}} \hat{O}\right]}{\int D\Phi e^{-S_0(\Phi)} \text{Tr}\left[\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau\hat{c}^\dagger T\hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau\hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau)\hat{c}}\right]}$$

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Implicit assumption: $\text{Tr}\left[\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau\hat{c}^\dagger T\hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau\hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau)\hat{c}}\right]$ does not vanish!

If this is not the case, then wrong results can be obtained and/or variance may not be finite.

Hao Shi and Shiwei Zhang, Phys. Rev. E 93 (2016), 033303.



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$$= \int D\Phi P(\Phi) \ll \hat{O} \gg_{(\Phi)}$$

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Measuring observables: Calculating $O(\Phi)$ → Wick's theorem (Negele Orland)

Let $\prod_{\tau=\tau_1+1}^{\tau_2} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau) \hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger T \hat{c}} = \hat{U}_\Phi(\tau_2, \tau_1)$ if $\tau_2 > \tau_1$ and $\hat{U}_\Phi(\tau_2, \tau_1) = \hat{U}_\Phi^{-1}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$ if $\tau_1 > \tau_2$

Let $\hat{O} = T_\tau \hat{c}_{x_1}^\dagger(\tau_1) \hat{c}_{x'_1}(\tau'_1) \hat{c}_{x_2}^\dagger(\tau_2) \hat{c}_{x'_2}(\tau'_2) \cdots \hat{c}_{x_n}^\dagger(\tau_n) \hat{c}_{x'_n}(\tau'_n)$ T_τ : Time ordering

with $\hat{c}_x^\dagger(\tau) = \hat{U}_\Phi(0, \tau) \hat{c}_x^\dagger \hat{U}_\Phi(\tau, 0)$

$$\frac{\text{Tr} \left[\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau) \hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger T \hat{c}} \hat{O} \right]}{\text{Tr} \left[\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger V(\Phi_\tau) \hat{c}} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{c}^\dagger T \hat{c}} \right]} = \frac{\int \prod_\alpha d\xi_\alpha^\dagger d\xi_\alpha \exp \left(\sum_{\alpha, \beta} -\xi_\alpha^\dagger M_{\alpha, \beta} \xi_\beta \right) \xi_{x_1, \tau_1}^\dagger \xi_{x'_1, \tau'_1} \cdots \xi_{x_n, \tau_n}^\dagger \xi_{x'_n, \tau'_n}}{\int \prod_\alpha d\xi_\alpha^\dagger d\xi_\alpha \exp \left(\sum_{\alpha, \beta} -\xi_\alpha^\dagger M_{\alpha, \beta} \xi_\beta \right)} =$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} -M_{(x_1 \tau_1), (x'_1 \tau'_1)}^{-1} & \cdots & -M_{(x_1 \tau_1), (x'_n \tau'_n)}^{-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -M_{(x_n \tau_n), (x'_1 \tau'_1)}^{-1} & \cdots & -M_{(x_n \tau_n), (x'_n \tau'_n)}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow M_{(x_1 \tau_1), (x'_1 \tau'_1)}^{-1} = - \ll T_\tau \hat{c}_{x_1}(\tau_1) \hat{c}_{x'_1}^\dagger(\tau'_1) \gg$$

Green function



Measuring observables:

Since we know the matrix M explicitly we can find a form for M^{-1} . For instance the equal time Green function reads:

$$M_{(x_1\tau),(x'_1\tau)}^{-1} = - \ll T_{\tau} \hat{c}_{x_1}(\tau) \hat{c}_{x'_1}^{\dagger}(\tau) \gg = - \left(1 + B(\Phi_{\tau}) \cdots B(\Phi_1) B(\Phi_{L_{\tau}}) \cdots B(\Phi_{\tau+1}) \right)_{x_1, x'_1}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Def: } G_{\Phi}(\tau) = \left(1 + B(\Phi_{\tau}) \cdots B(\Phi_1) B(\Phi_{L_{\tau}}) \cdots B(\Phi_{\tau+1}) \right)^{-1}$$

The equal time Green function is the central quantity in the algorithm.

Measuring observable:

$$\frac{\text{Tr} \left[e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \hat{c}_x \hat{c}_y^\dagger \right]}{\text{Tr} e^{-\beta \hat{H}}} = \int D\Phi P(\Phi) G_{x,y}(\Phi)$$

$$P(\Phi) = \frac{e^{-S(\Phi)}}{\int D\Phi e^{-S(\Phi)}}, \quad G(\Phi) = (1 + B_{L_\tau} \cdots B_1)^{-1}$$

Wicks theorem holds for a given field configuration $\rightarrow$

Any equal time observable can be computed from G

A different way of writing Wick's theorem. T. Grover Phys. Rev. Lett., 111, 130402, (2013).

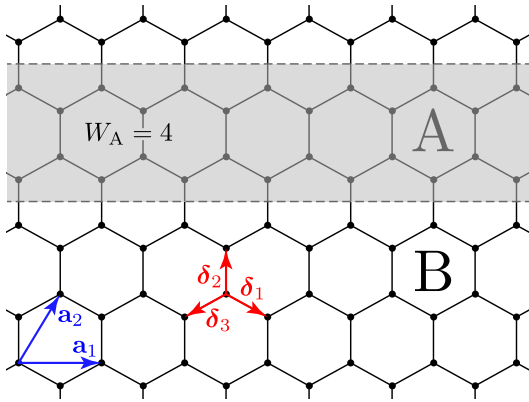
$$\hat{\rho} \equiv \frac{e^{-\beta \hat{H}}}{Z} = \int d\Phi P(\Phi) \hat{\rho}(\Phi), \quad \hat{\rho}(\Phi) = \det[G(\Phi)] e^{-\hat{c}^\dagger \ln \left[\frac{1}{1-G(\Phi)} - 1 \right] \hat{c}}$$

$$\rightarrow \int d\Phi P(\Phi) \text{Tr} [\hat{\rho}(\Phi) \hat{O}] = \langle \hat{O} \rangle$$

For all equal time observables.

Renyi entanglement entropies

T. Grover Phys. Rev. Lett., 111, 130402, (2013).



$$\hat{\rho}_A = \text{Tr}_B \hat{\rho} \equiv \int d\Phi P(\Phi) \hat{\rho}_A(\Phi)$$

n-replicas

$$\text{Tr} \hat{\rho}_A^n = \int d\Phi^1 \dots d\Phi^n P(\Phi^1) \dots P(\Phi^n) \text{Tr} [\hat{\rho}_A(\Phi^1) \dots \hat{\rho}_A(\Phi^n)]$$

$$S_n = -\frac{1}{n-1} \ln \text{Tr} \hat{\rho}_A^n$$

F. F. Assaad, T. C. Lang, and F. Parisen Toldin
Phys. Rev. B, 89, 125121, (2014)

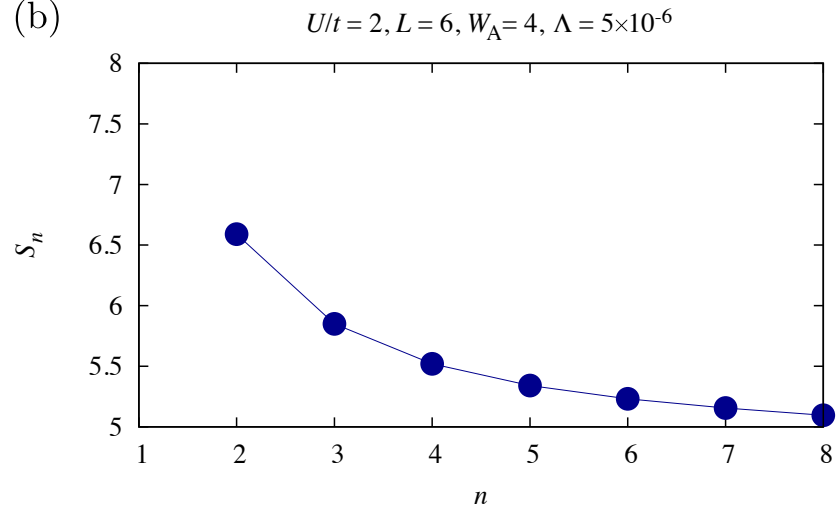
Mutual information in heavy fermions systems

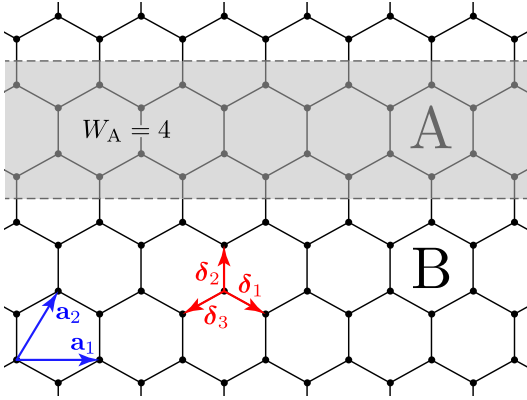
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$$I_n(\Gamma_c, \Gamma_S) \equiv S_n(\Gamma_c) + S_n(\Gamma_S) - S_n(\Gamma_c \cup \Gamma_S)$$

(b)





$$\hat{\rho}_A = e^{-\hat{H}_E} = \text{Tr}_B \hat{\rho} \equiv \int d\Phi P(\Phi) \hat{\rho}_A(\Phi),$$

$$\text{with } \hat{\rho}_A(\Phi) = \overbrace{\det[1 - G_A(\Phi)]}^{\equiv e^{-\alpha(\Phi)}} e^{-\hat{c}^\dagger \overbrace{\ln[G_A^{-1}(\Phi) - 1]}^{\equiv h(\Phi)} \hat{c}}$$

Cumulant expansion:

$$\hat{H}_E = \sum_{x,y} t_{x,y} \hat{c}_x^\dagger \hat{c}_y + \sum_{x,y,w,z} U_{x,y,w,z} \hat{c}_x^\dagger \hat{c}_y \hat{c}_w^\dagger \hat{c}_z + \dots$$

$$t_{x,y} = \langle h(\Phi)_{x,y} \rangle - \left[\langle \alpha(\Phi) h(\Phi)_{x,y} \rangle - \langle \alpha(\Phi) \rangle \langle h(\Phi)_{x,y} \rangle \right]$$

$$\langle h(\Phi)_{x,y} \rangle = \int d\Phi P(\Phi) h(\Phi)_{x,y}$$

$$U_{x,y,w,z} = - \left[\langle h(\Phi)_{x,y} h(\Phi)_{w,z} \rangle - \langle h(\Phi)_{x,y} \rangle \langle h(\Phi)_{w,z} \rangle \right]$$

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Entanglement Hamiltonian of Interacting Fermionic Models

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$$e^{-S(\{\Phi(i,\tau)\})} = e^{-\sum_{i,j,\tau} \Delta\tau \Phi(i,\tau) V_{i,j}^{-1} \Phi(j,\tau)} \text{Tr} \underbrace{\left[\prod_{\tau=1}^{L_\tau} e^{-\Delta\tau \sum_i i \Phi(i,\tau) [\hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_i - 1]} e^{-\Delta\tau \hat{H}_0} \right]}_{\equiv \hat{U}}$$

Is the action real? Let $\hat{T}$ be an anti-unitary operator, $\hat{T} = \hat{K} \hat{U}$, $\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{U} = 1$, $\hat{K}$: complex conjugation with $\hat{T}^2 = -1$ and $[\hat{T}, \hat{U}] = 0$ then $e^{-S(\{\Phi(i,\tau)\})} \geq 0$

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Time reversal symmetry

$$\hat{T} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{c}_{i,\uparrow}^\dagger \\ \hat{c}_{i,\downarrow}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \hat{T}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{c}_{i,\downarrow}^\dagger \\ \hat{c}_{i,\uparrow}^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$



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Ever growing class of *interesting* negative sign free models.

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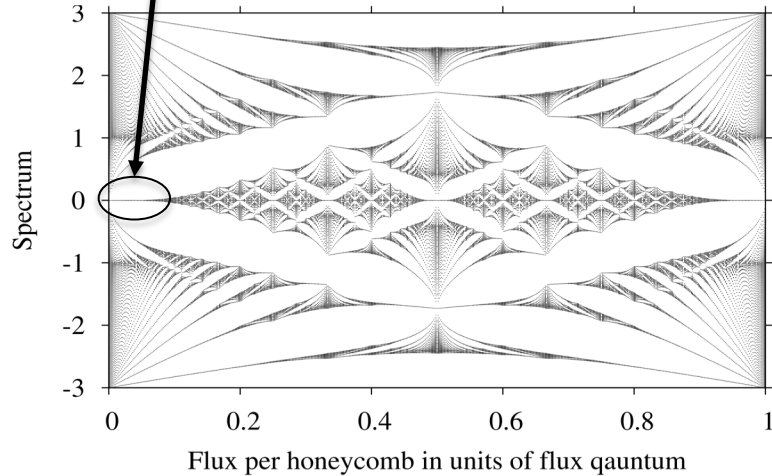
Conditions on $A_1 \cdots A_n, \quad A_i^T = -A_i \quad | \quad \text{Tr} \left(e^{\gamma^T A_1 \gamma} \cdots e^{\gamma^T A_n \gamma} \right) \geq 0 \quad ?$

Half-filled Landau levels: A continuum and sign-free regularization for three-dimensional quantum critical points

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$$\hat{H} = \hat{P} \int d^2 \mathbf{x} \left[U_M \left(\hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) \tau_z \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 + U_K \left(\hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) \tau_x \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 + U_K \left(\hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{x}) \tau_y \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 \right] \hat{P}$$

4 component spinor.
Single particle Hilbert space
has dimension $4N_\phi$



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Wess-Zumino-Witten Terms in Graphene Landau Levels

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$$U_K = U_M$$

$$S = \int d^2 \mathbf{x} d\tau \frac{1}{G} (\partial_\mu \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}, \tau))^2 + 2\pi i \Gamma [\hat{\varphi}]$$

$$\Gamma [\hat{\varphi}] = \frac{\epsilon_{abcde}}{\text{Area}(S^4)} \int_0^1 du \int d^2 \mathbf{x} d\tau \hat{\varphi}_a \partial_x \hat{\varphi}_b \partial_y \hat{\varphi}_c \partial_\tau \hat{\varphi}_d \partial_u \hat{\varphi}_e$$

Candidate theory for critical point of DQCP.

Auxiliary field QMC. Sign problem

Generically the action will be complex

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But in the low temperature limit:

$$\langle e^{i\varphi(\{\Phi\})} \rangle_{\bar{P}} = Z / \bar{Z} \propto e^{-\beta N(e_0 - \bar{e}_0)} = e^{-\beta N\delta}$$

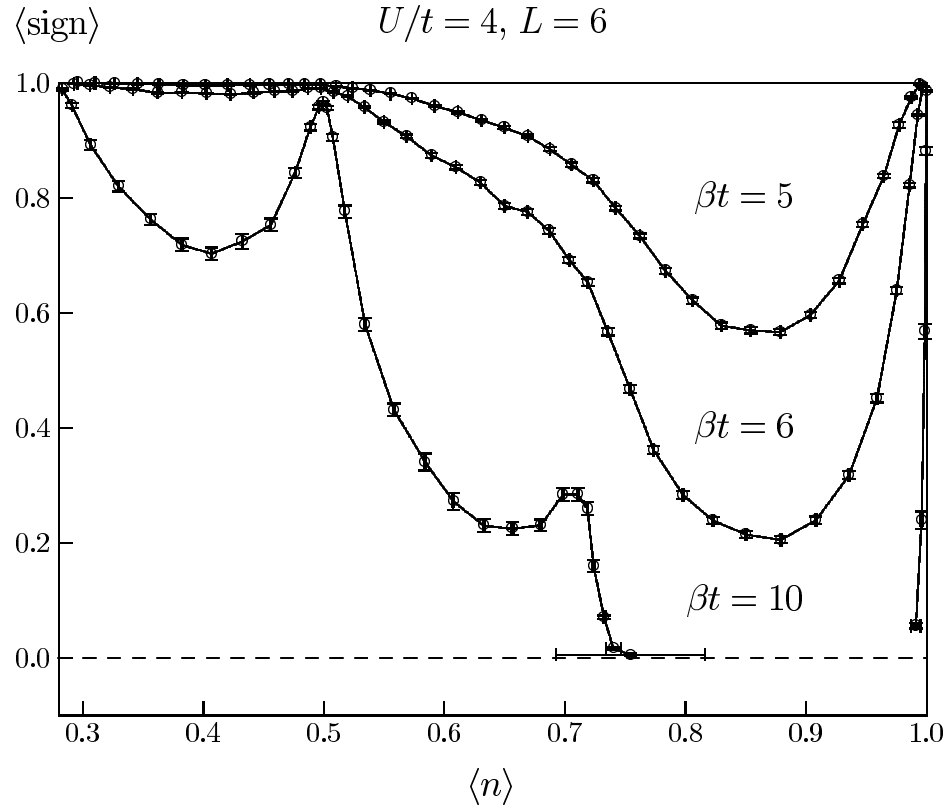
$$\frac{\Delta(Z / \bar{Z})}{Z / \bar{Z}} \ll 1 \quad \text{but} \quad \Delta(Z / \bar{Z}) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{CPU}}} \quad \text{so that CPU} \gg e^{2\beta V\delta}$$



Note:

➤ δ is method dependent.

Hubbard model on square lattice away from half-filling



$$-\frac{U}{2}(\hat{n}_{i,\uparrow} - \hat{n}_{i,\downarrow})^2 = U\left(\hat{n}_{i,\uparrow} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\hat{n}_{i,\downarrow} - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$e^{\Delta\tau U(\hat{n}_{i,\uparrow} - \hat{n}_{i,\downarrow})^2/2} = \sum_{l=\pm 1, \pm 2} \gamma(l) e^{\sqrt{\Delta\tau U/2} \eta(l)(\hat{n}_{i,\uparrow} - \hat{n}_{i,\downarrow})} + O(\Delta\tau^4)$$

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All in all we have:

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Sum over HS fields $\rightarrow$ Metropolis importance sampling. Adopt a sequential single spin-flip upgrading scheme.

$$\Phi_{i,\tau} \rightarrow \Phi'_{i,\tau}$$

$$B(\Phi_\tau) \rightarrow B(\Phi'_\tau) = (1 + \Delta)B(\Phi_\tau)$$

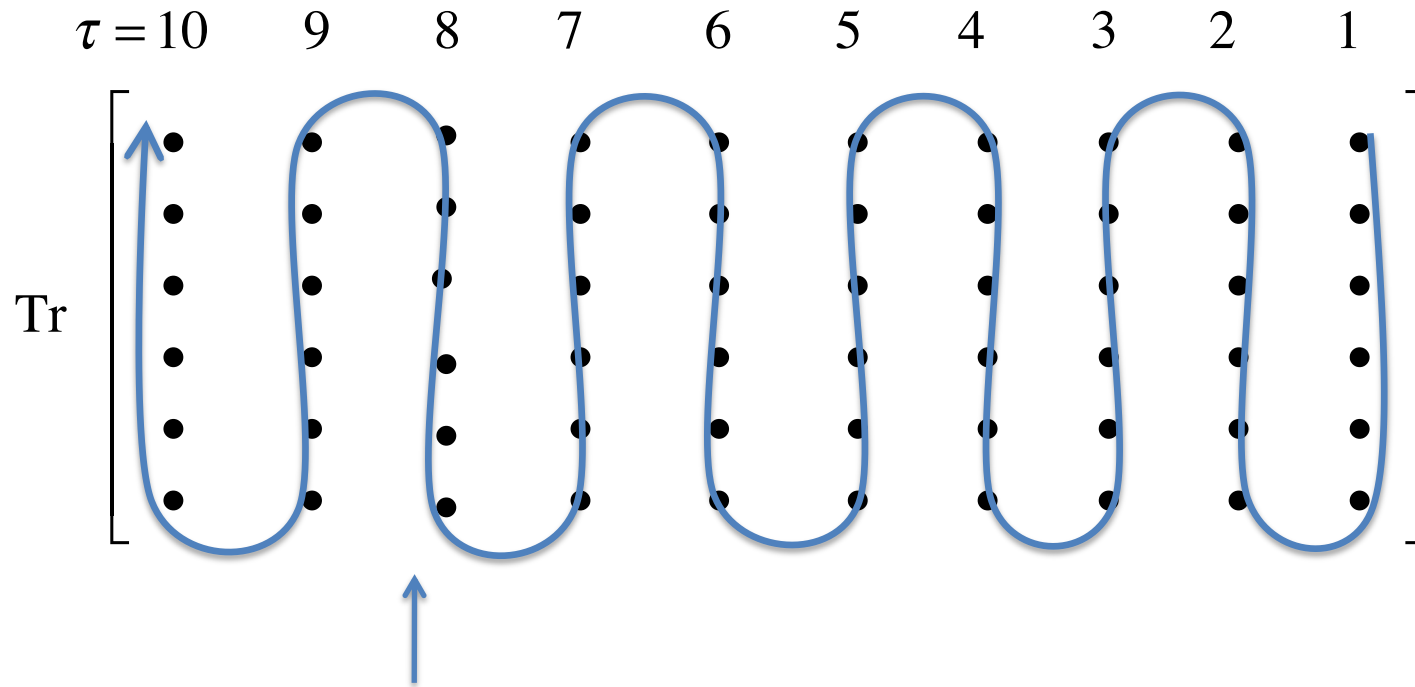
$$\frac{e^{-S_0(\{\Phi'(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\})} \det[1 + B(\Phi_{L_\tau}) \dots (1 + \Delta)B(\Phi_\tau) \dots B(\Phi_1)]}{e^{-S_0(\{\Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\})} \det[1 + B(\Phi_{L_\tau}) \dots B(\Phi_1)]} = \frac{e^{-S_0(\{\Phi'(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\})}}{e^{-S_0(\{\Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\})}} \det[1 + \Delta(1 - G_\Phi(\tau))]$$

The equal time Green function matrix is the central quantity of the algorithm. It determines

- i) The Monte Carlo dynamics
- ii) All equal time observables (Wick's theorem)



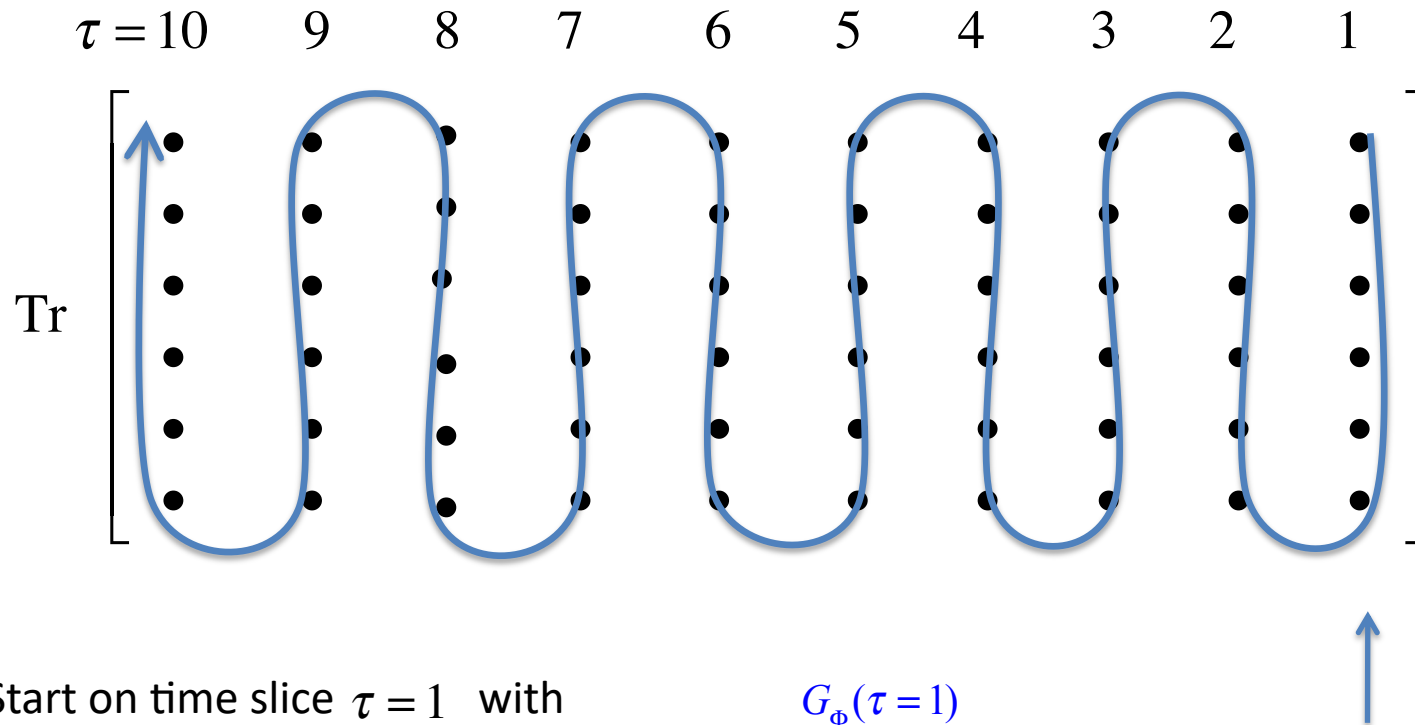
Organization of the code.



Real space lattice, with replica at each imaginary time slice.

Independent Hubbard Stratonovitch field at each imaginary time and lattice site. $\Phi_{i,\tau}$

Organization of the code.



Start on time slice $\tau = 1$ with

$$G_{\Phi}(\tau = 1)$$

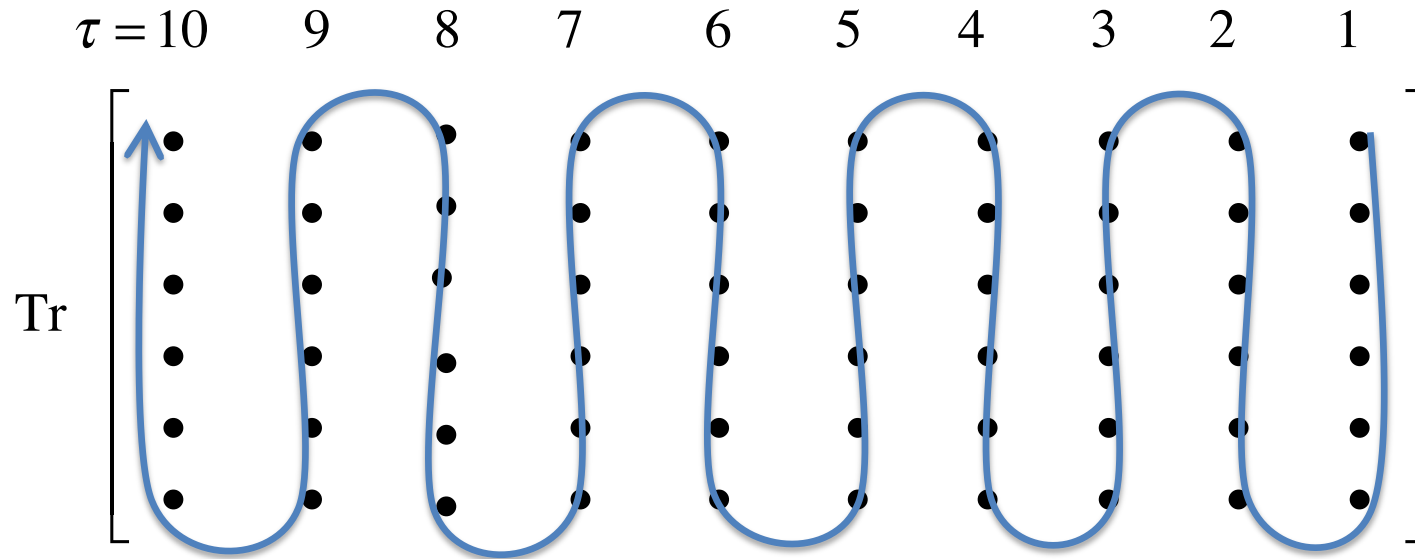
Scan through the real space
lattice and flip spin sequentially
Accept move with probability:

$$\frac{e^{-S_0(\{\Phi'(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\})}}{e^{-S_0(\{\Phi(\mathbf{i}, \tau)\})}} \det[1 + \Delta(1 - G_{\Phi}(\tau))]$$

If the move is accepted, upgrade
the Green function.

$$G_{\Phi}(\tau = 1) \rightarrow G_{\Phi'}(\tau = 1)$$

Organization of the code.



Fast updates:

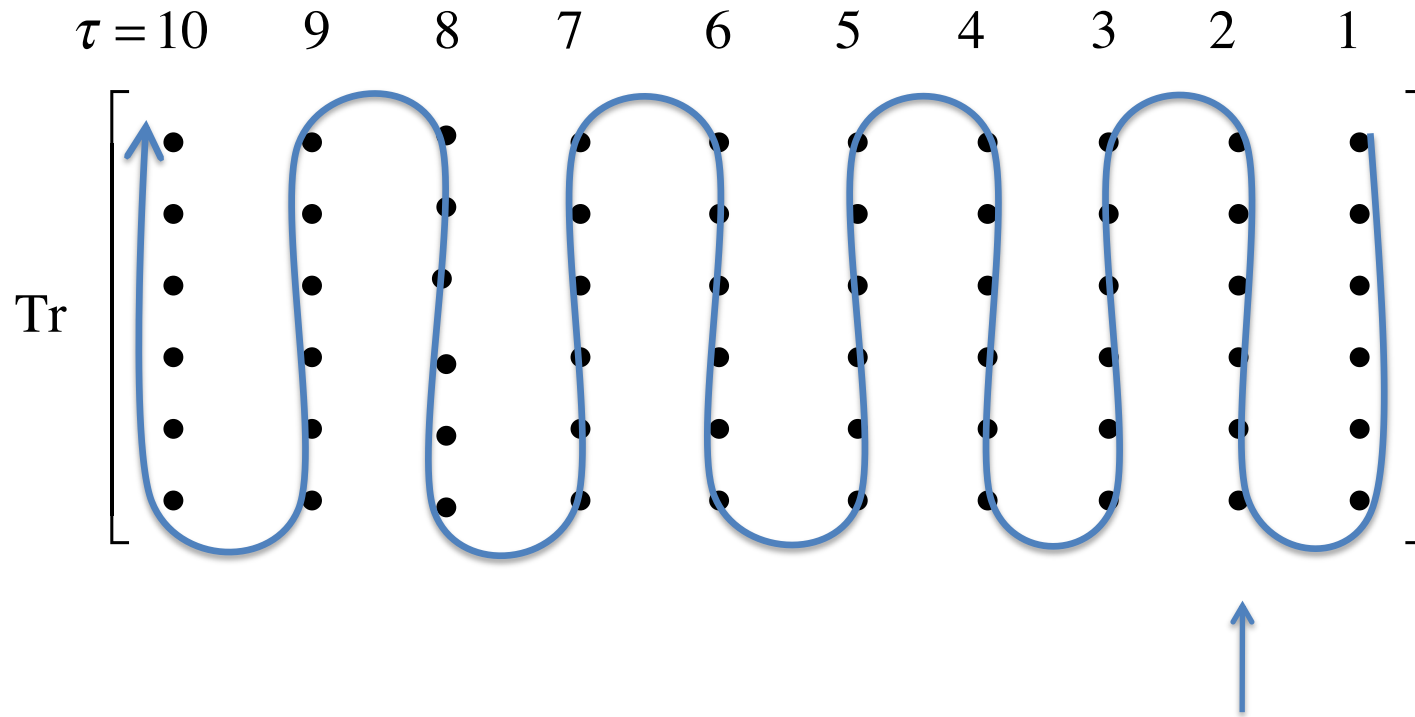
$$G_{\Phi'}(\tau) = \left(1 + (1 + \Delta) B(\Phi_{\tau}) \cdots B(\Phi_1) B(\Phi_{L_{\tau}}) \cdots B(\Phi_{\tau+1}) \right)^{-1}, \quad \Delta_{x,y} = \delta_{x,z} \delta_{y,z} \eta$$

$$G_{\Phi'}(\tau)_{x,y} = G_{\Phi}(\tau)_{x,y} - \frac{G_{\Phi}(\tau)_{x,z} \eta [1 - G_{\Phi}(\tau)]_{z,y}}{1 + [1 - G_{\Phi}(\tau)]_{z,z} \eta}$$

Use:
$$(A + \vec{u} \otimes \vec{v})^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1} \vec{u} \otimes \vec{v} A^{-1}}{1 + \vec{v} \cdot A^{-1} \vec{u}}$$



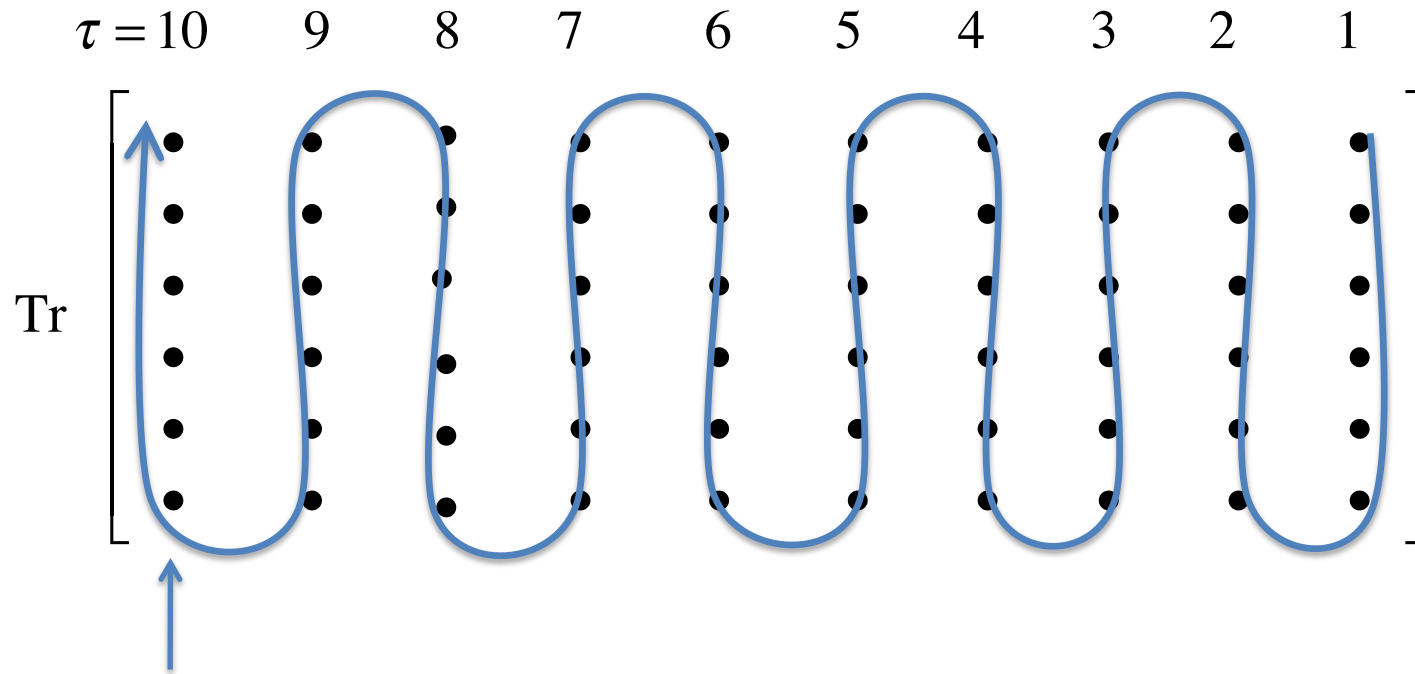
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Propagate the Green function
from $\tau=1$ to $\tau=2$

$$G_{\Phi}(\tau+1) = \left(1 + B(\Phi_{\tau+1}) \cdots B(\Phi_1) B(\Phi_{L_{\tau}}) \cdots B(\Phi_{\tau+2}) \right)^{-1} = B(\Phi_{\tau+1}) G_{\Phi}(\tau) B^{-1}(\Phi_{\tau+1})$$

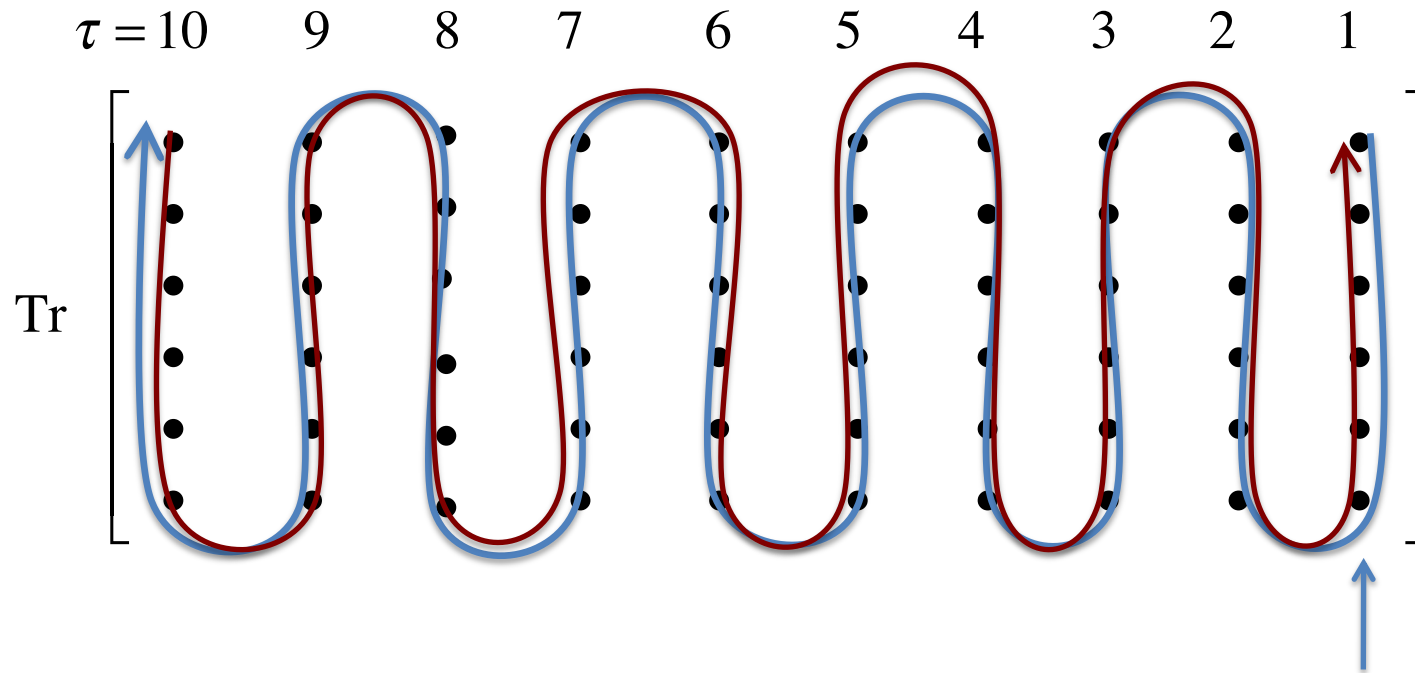
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Repeat till $\tau = 10$ and do not forget to measure observables.

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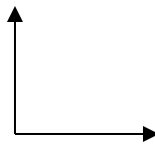
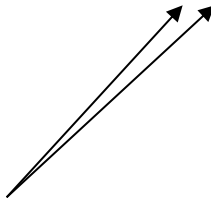
Retrace your steps back to $\tau = 1$

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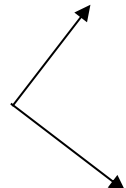
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Numerical stabilization: Problem. $e^{-\beta H}$

1:  $U(l) = B(\Phi_l) \cdots B(\Phi_1) 1$  When β gets big, then vectors become linearly dependent and the Green function is ill defined.

QR (Gram Schmidt)

$U(l) = \mathbf{U}_1 D_1 V_1$ $\mathbf{U}_1$:  $\mathbf{U}_1^\dagger \mathbf{U}_1 = 1$, V_1 : Unit triangular D_1 : Real Diagonal

Do not mix scales during propagation.

$$U(2l) = \underbrace{\left(B(\Phi_{2l}) \cdots B(\Phi_{l+1}) \mathbf{U}_1 \right) D_1 V_1}_{\mathbf{U}_2 D_2 V} = \mathbf{U}_2 D_2 \underbrace{V V_1}_{V_2}$$

Handle scales only when computing the Green function. Internal check: difference between wrapped and freshly computed Green functions

ALF: $l = \text{NWRAP}$

Variable: *Precision Green Mean, Max* in info file

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Potential (sum of perfect squares)

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Coupling of fermions to Ising field with predefined dynamics

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{M_I} \hat{Z}_k \left(\sum_{\sigma=1}^{N_{\text{col}}} \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\text{fl}}} \sum_{x,y}^{N_{\text{dim}}} \hat{c}_{x\sigma s}^\dagger I_{xy}^{(ks)} \hat{c}_{y\sigma s} \right) + \hat{H}_{\text{Ising}}$$

- Block diagonal in flavors, N_{fl}
- $SU(N_{\text{col}})$ symmetric in colors N_{col}
- Arbitrary Bravais lattice for $d=1,2$
- Model can be specified at minimal programming cost
- Fortran 2003 standard
- MPI implementation
- Parallel tempering, projective and finite T approaches
- Long range Coulomb



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SU(N) Hubbard model on the square lattice.

Da Wang, Yi Li, Zi Cai, Zhichao Zhou, Yu Wang, and Congjun Wu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014), 156403.

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i,j,\sigma=1}^N \hat{c}_{i,\sigma}^\dagger T_{i,j} \hat{c}_{j,\sigma} + \frac{U}{N} \sum_k \left(\sum_{\sigma=1}^N (\hat{c}_{k,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{k,\sigma} - \frac{1}{2}) \right)^2$$

Here i,j,k denote Wannier orbitals

- Lattice vectors $\vec{a}_1 = (1,0)$, $\vec{a}_2 = (0,1)$ → Lattice class will make the lattice (tilted lattices are possible)
- N_{dim} = # of lattice sites
- N_{fl} = 1
- N_{col} = N
- M_T = 1 (Possible to include checkerboard decomposition $M_T = 2 * N_{\text{dim}}$)
- T = Hopping matrix (bipartite)
- U_k = U/N
- M_V = # of lattice sites
- $(V^{(k)})_{i,j} = \delta_{i,k} \delta_{k,j}$
- $\alpha_{ks} = -1/2$

No sign problem for even values of N

Conclusions Lecture 1

Recent progress allows to simulate an ever growing class of models without encountering the negative sign problem

Challenges

Sign problem. Can one find new sign free formulations for an even bigger class of models?

Global updates. Single spin flip formulations will suffer from critical slowing down. Ergodicity issues for some problems.

Order $N\beta$ methods. Present fermion QMC algorithms scale as $N^3\beta$. $\rightarrow$ Pseudofermions?

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Lecture 2. Selected applications

- Superconductivity from condensation of skyrmions in a quantum spin Hall insulator

Y. Liu, Z. Wang, T. Sato, M. Hohenadler, C. Wang, W. Guo and FFA arXiv:1811.02583



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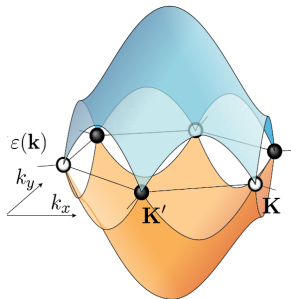


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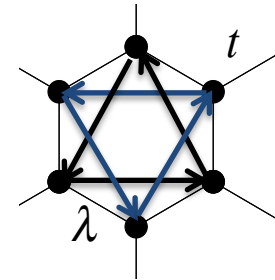
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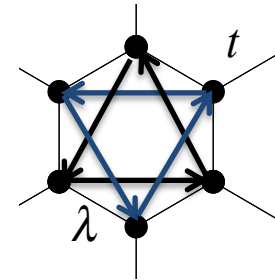
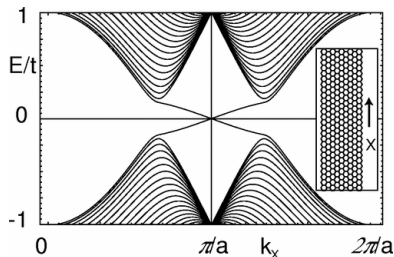
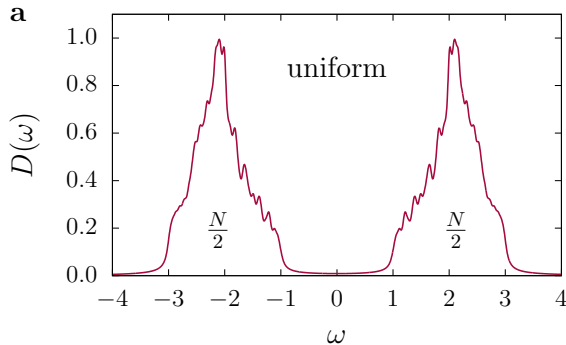
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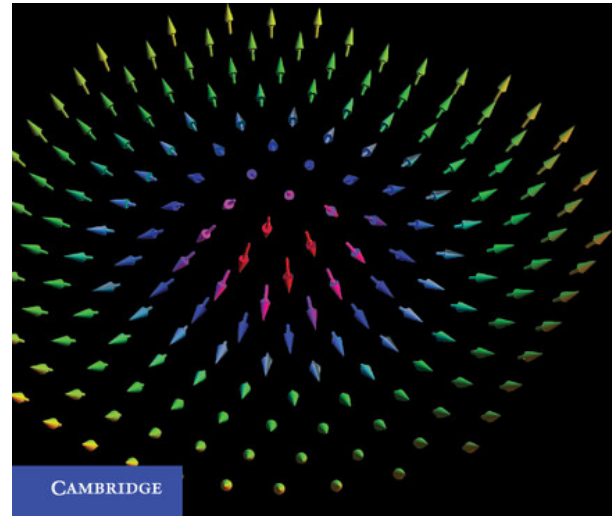
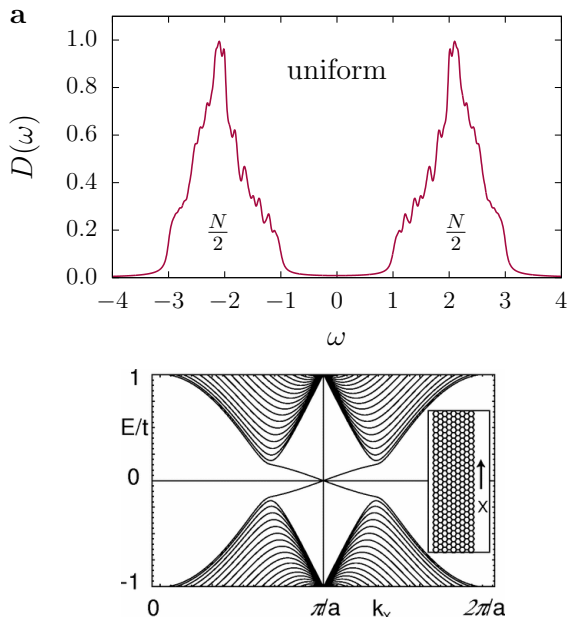
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Field theories of condensed matter physics. E. Fradkin

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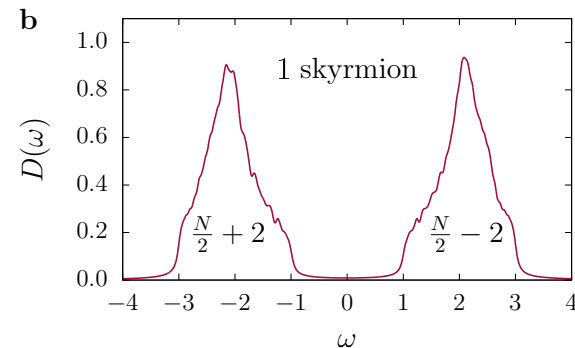
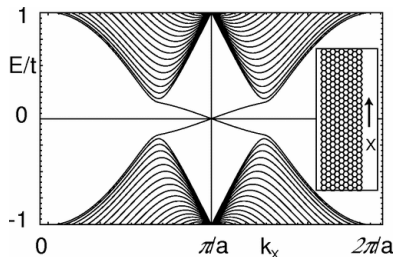
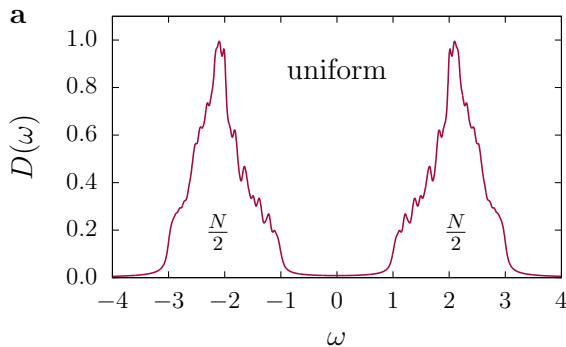
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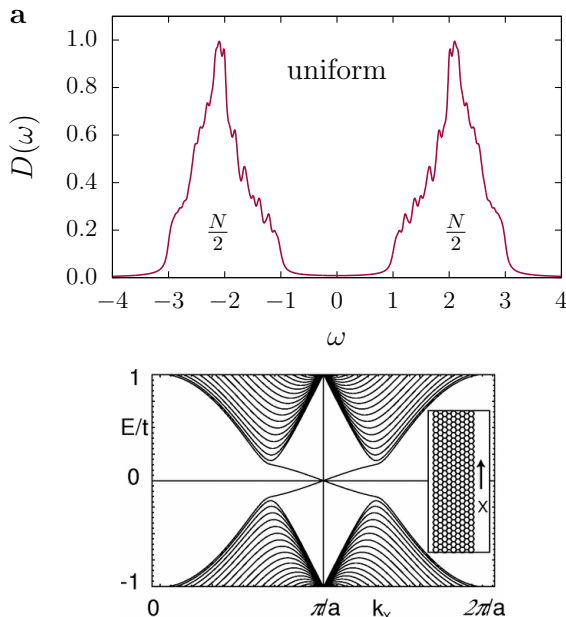
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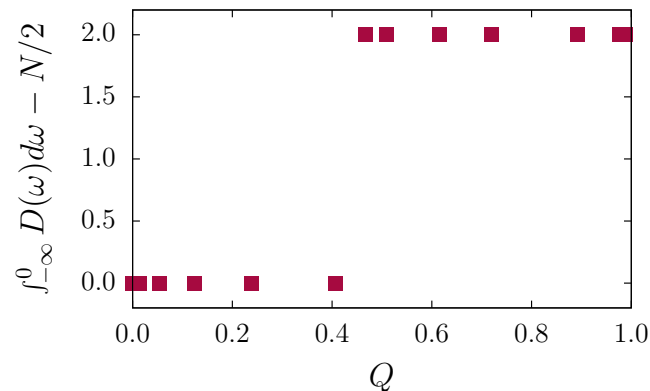
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Quantum spin Hall insulator



C. L. Kane and E. J. Mele, PRL, 2005

Open boundary conditions. Q is not quantized

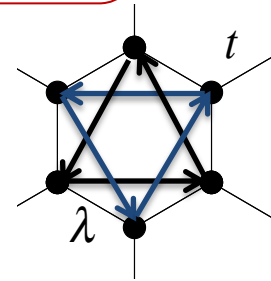


T. Grover and T. Senthil, PRL. 2008.

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (\hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{c}_i) - \lambda \sum_{\hexagon} \left(\sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \in \hexagon} \nu_{i,j} i (\hat{c}_i^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{c}_j - \hat{c}_j^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{c}_i) \right)^2$$

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Order parameters

$$\vec{J}_{\hexagon} = \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \in \hexagon} \nu_{i,j} (i \hat{c}_i^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{c}_j - i \hat{c}_j^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{c}_i)$$

Quantum spin Hall [SO(3)]

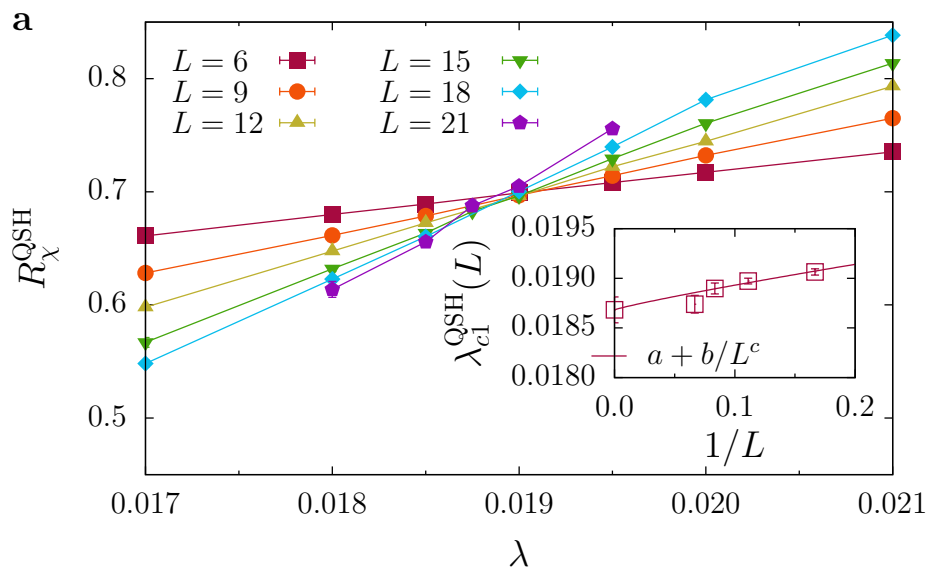
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s-wave superconductor [U(1)]

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$$R_{QSH} = 1 - \frac{\chi_{QSH}(q_0 + \delta q)}{\chi_{QSH}(q_0)}$$

$$R_{QSH}(L, \lambda) = F(L^z/\beta, (\lambda - \lambda_c)L^{1/\nu}, L^{-\omega})$$



Assumption $z=1$

Critical exponents ?



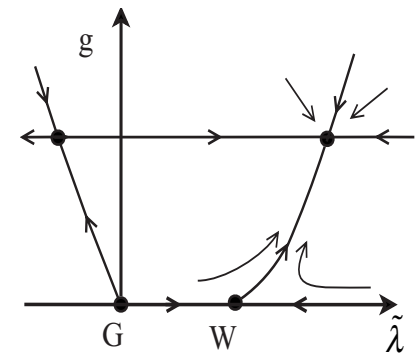
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$M = \gamma_0 \vec{\sigma}$ is a mass term such that when $\vec{m}_{AFM}$ acquires a non-zero vacuum expectation value a mass gap opens.



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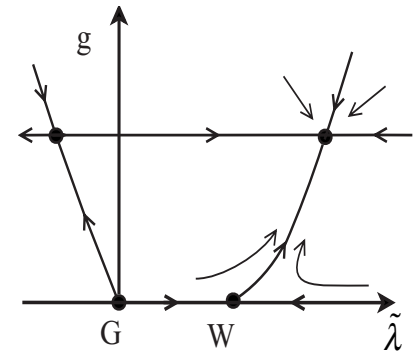
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mass term: } H(k) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \overbrace{ik_i \gamma_i}^{H_0(k)} + m M \\ \text{M is a mass term if } \{M, H_0(k)\} = 0 \text{ and } M^2 = 1 \rightarrow E(k) = \pm \sqrt{k^2 + m^2} \end{array} \right.$$

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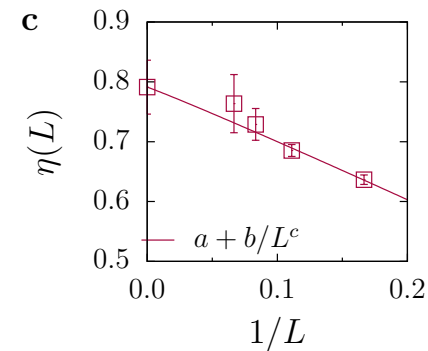
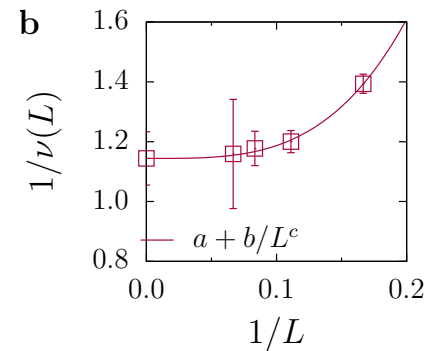
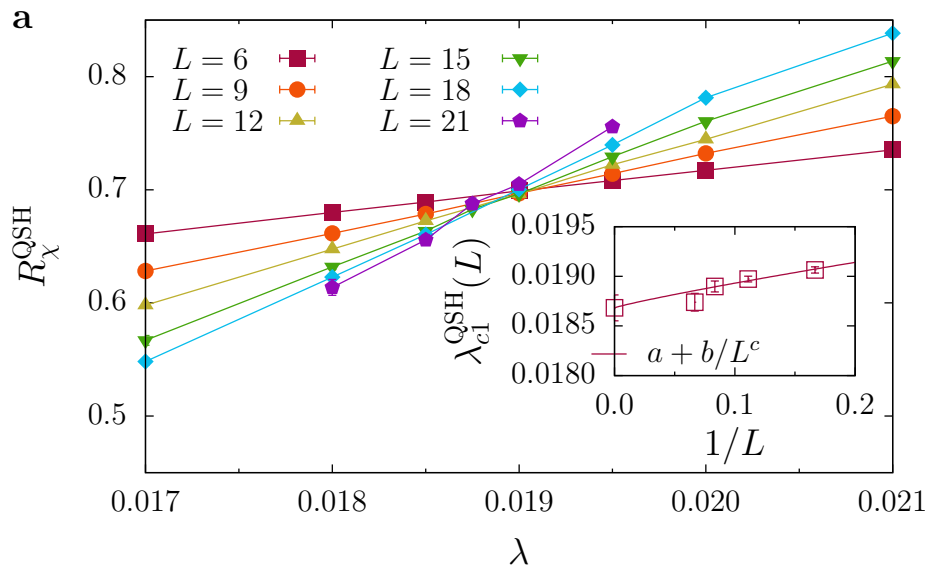
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The only difference between the γ_0 and $i\gamma_0\gamma_3\gamma_5$ is a sign difference between the two valleys. Since the transition is a $Q = 0$ transition, we do not expect this sign difference to have any effect.

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Exponents are in agreement with

Gross-Neveu $0(3)$ @ $N=8$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu &= 0.84(4) \\ \eta &= 0.70(15) \\ z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

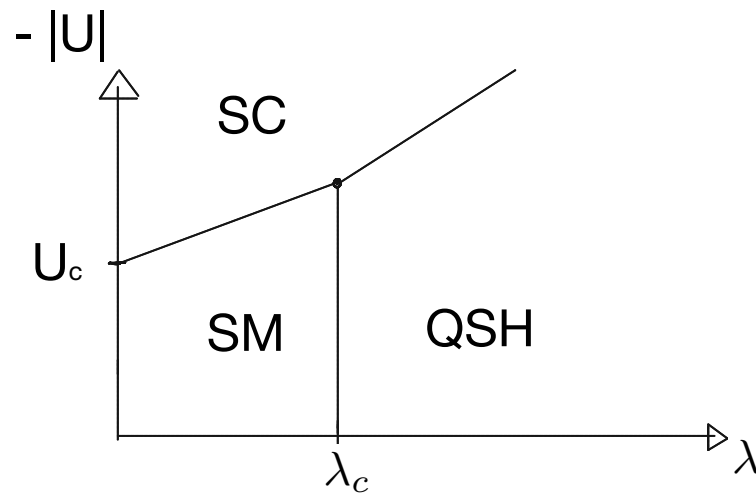
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How should we trigger the proliferation of skyrmions in the QSH insulator?

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(Is technically possible and does not trigger a negative sign problem)

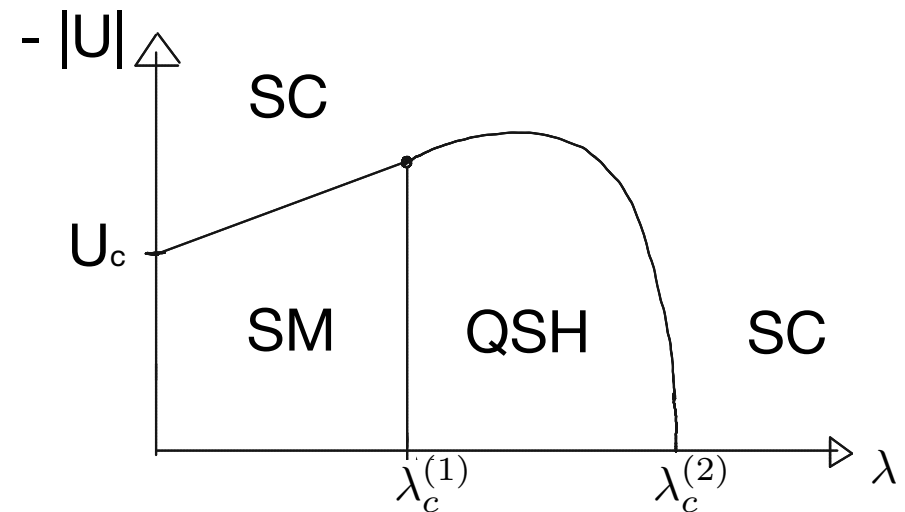
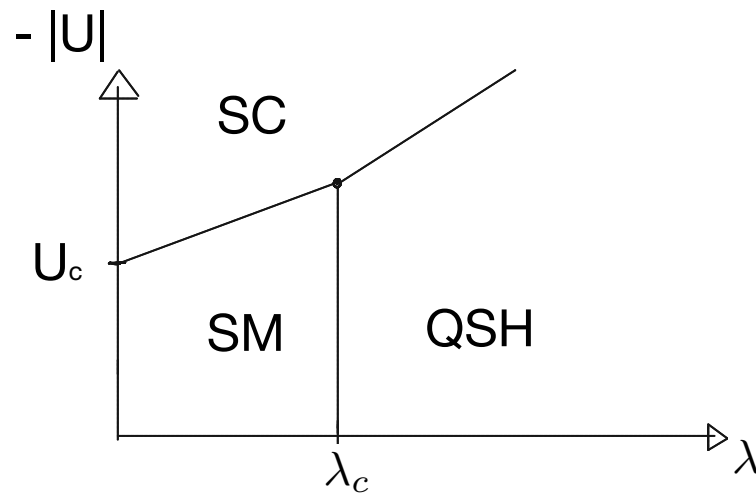


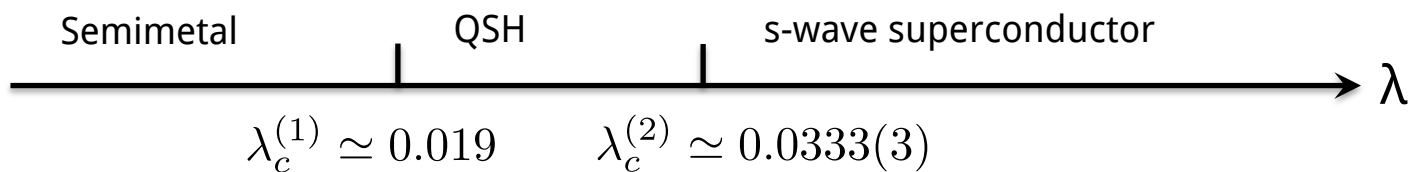
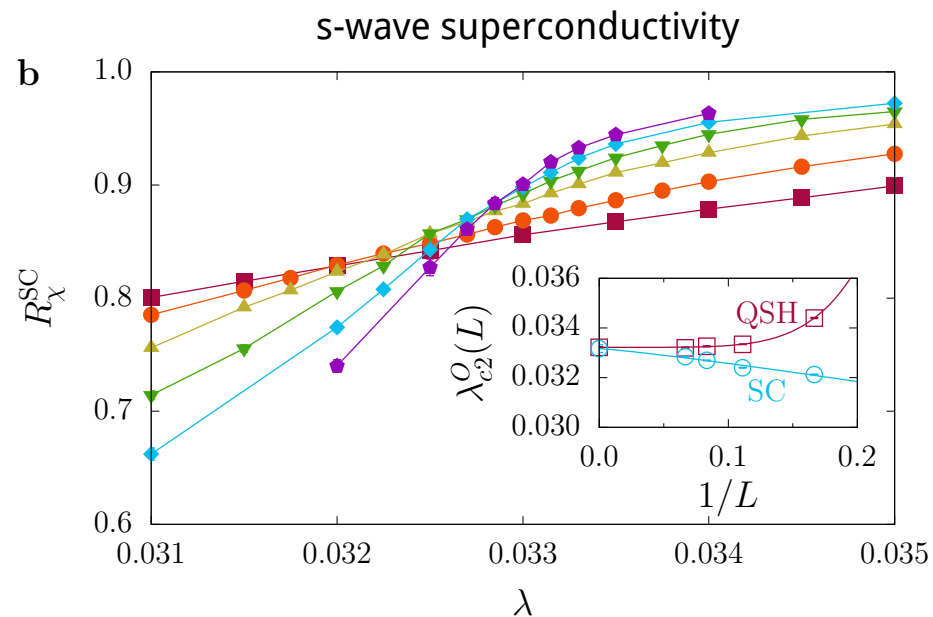
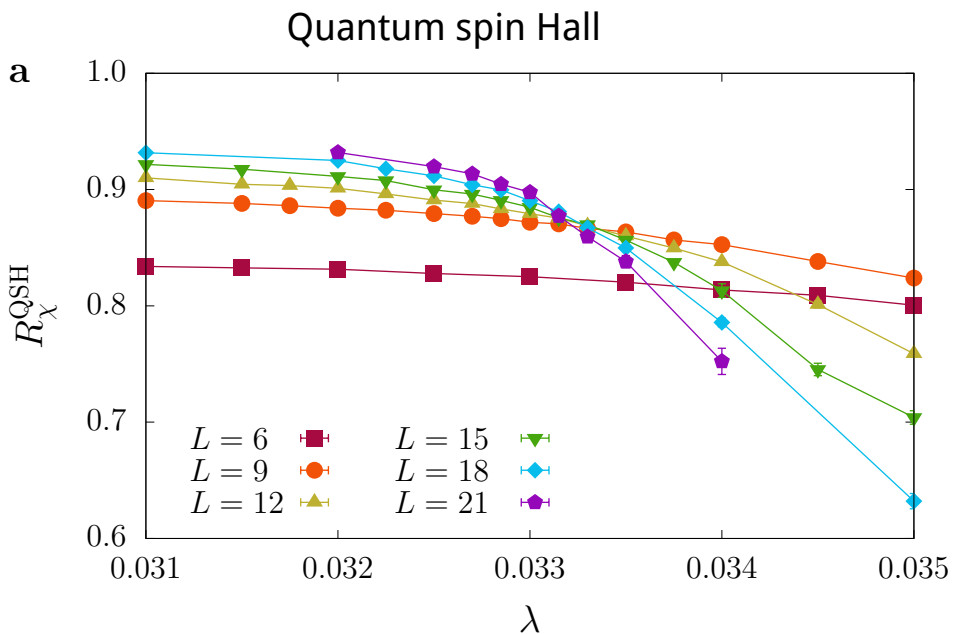
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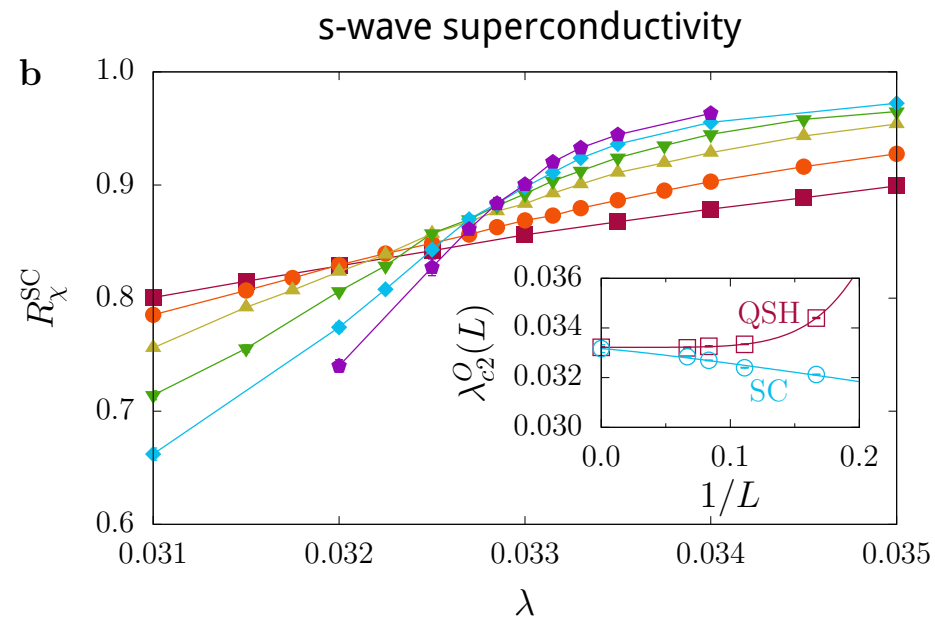
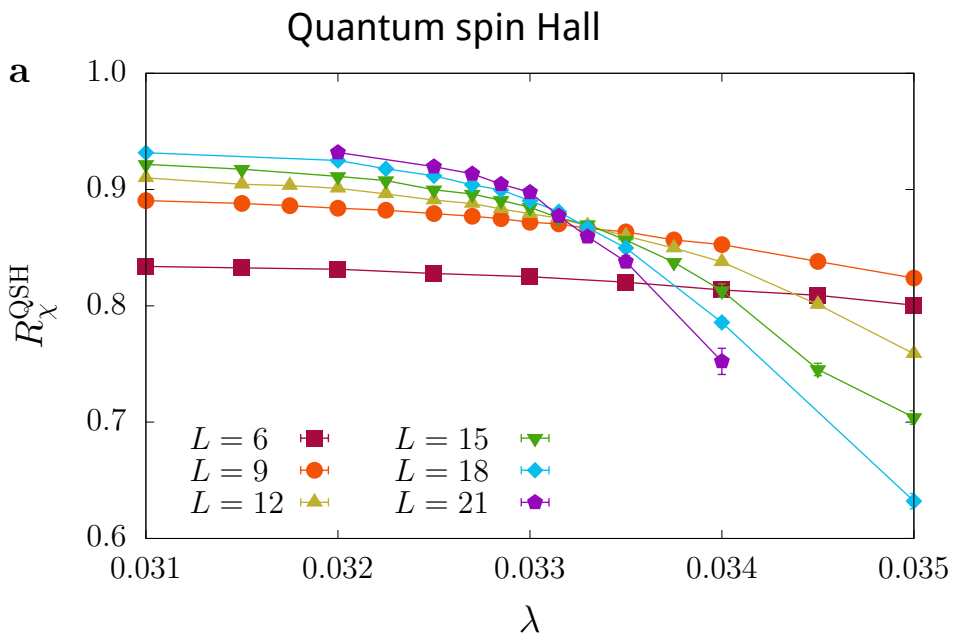
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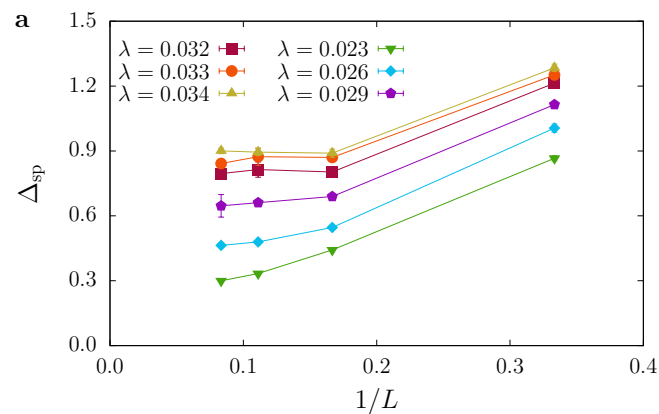
Adding a Hubbard U-term is not necessary!







Single particle gap remains open over the transition



Semimetal

QSH

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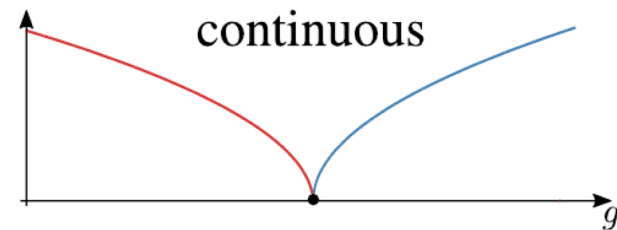
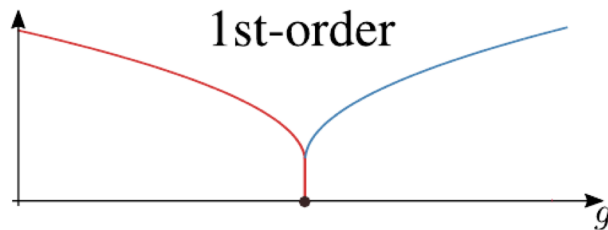
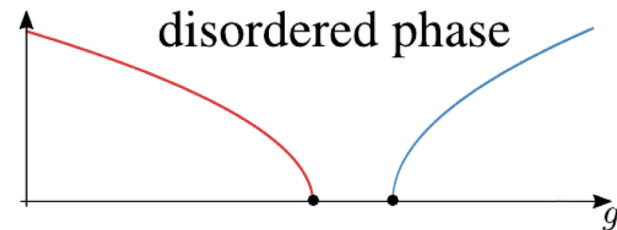
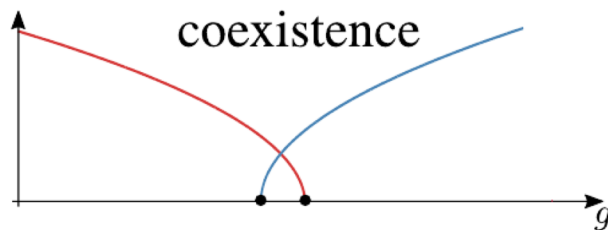
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$$\lambda_c^{(1)} \simeq 0.019$$

$$\lambda_c^{(2)} \simeq 0.0333(3)$$

Direct and continuous transition between two broken symmetry phases.

Can we understand this in the realm of Ginzburg-Landau order parameter theory?



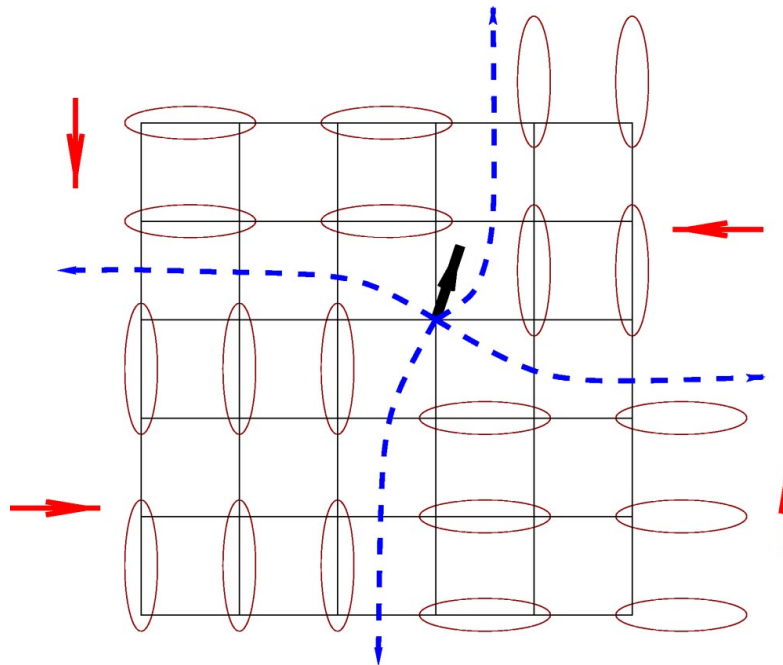
Fine tuning $\rightarrow$ not generic

Deconfined quantum criticality

F. D. M. Haldane Phys. Rev. Lett. 61 (1988), 1029–1032.

T. Senthil, A. Vishwanath, L. Balents, S. Sachdev, and M. P. A. Fisher, Science 303 (2004), 1490–1494.

Topological defects of one phase carry the charge of the other. When they condense they simultaneously destroy one phase and create the other.



C_4 VBS vortex carries a spinon. Proliferation of vortices destroys the VBS and generates SDW order. M. Levin and T. Senthil, Phys. Rev. B 70 220403 (2004).

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s-wave superconductivity

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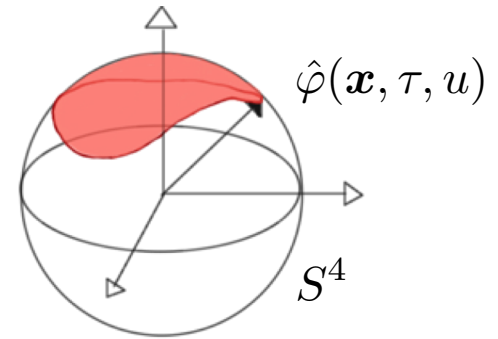
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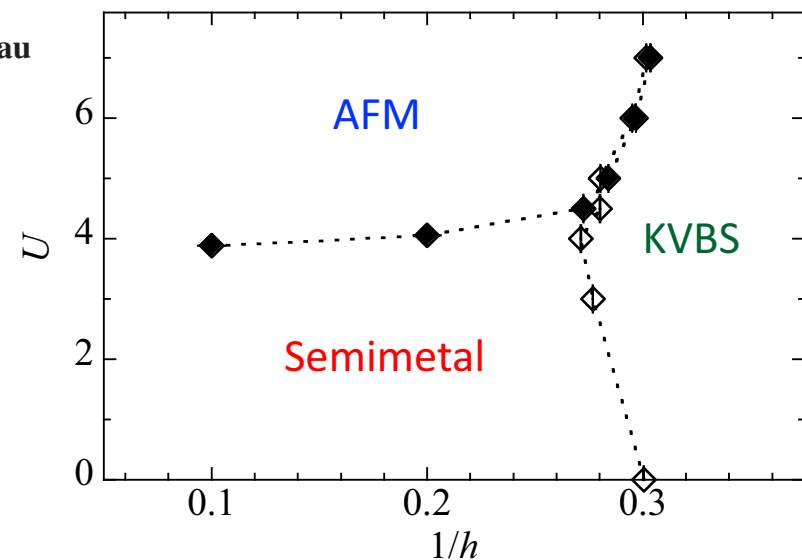
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Dirac Fermions with Competing Orders: Non-Landau Transition with Emergent Symmetry

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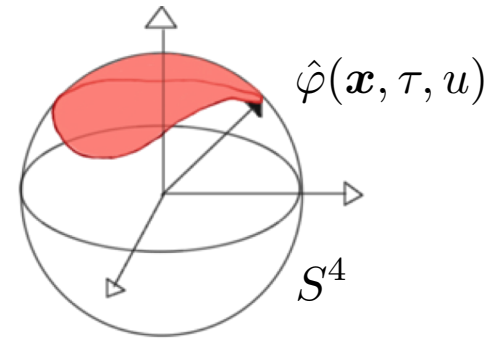
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TABLE III. Enumeration of the 56 distinct five-tuplets of maximally pairwise anticommuting PHS $X_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4}$. The 56 five-tuplets are broken into 28 pairs related by the operation of C conjugation (9.12).

Five tuple	Partner five-tuplet by C conjugation
{Re VBS, Im VBS, Re SSC, Im SSC, CDW}	{Re VBS, Im VBS, Néel _x , Néel _y , Néel _z }
{Im VBS, CDW, Re VBS _x , Re VBS _y , Re VBS _z }	{Im VBS, Néel _z , Im TSC _{32z} , Re TSC _{32z} , Re VBS _z }
{Re VBS, CDW, Im VBS _x , Im VBS _y , Im VBS _z }	{Re VBS, Néel _z , Re TSC _{02z} , Im TSC _{02z} , Im VBS _z }
{Re SSC, Im SSC, QSHE _x , QSHE _y , QSHE _z }	{Néel _x , Néel _y , Im TSC _z , Re TSC _z , QSHE _z }
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{Im VBS, Im SSC, Re TSC _{32x} , Im TSC _{32y} , Re TSC _{32z} }	{Im VBS, Néel _y , Re TSC _{32y} , Im TSC _{32y} , Re VBS _y }
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{QSHE _y , Im VBS _z , QSHE _x , Re VBS _z , Néel _z }	{Re TSC _z , Im VBS _z , Im TSC _z , Re VBS _z , CDW}
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Is the transition from QSH to SC different than the one from AFM to VBS ?

AFM-VBS

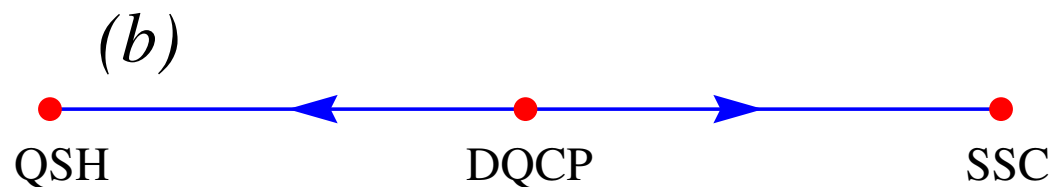
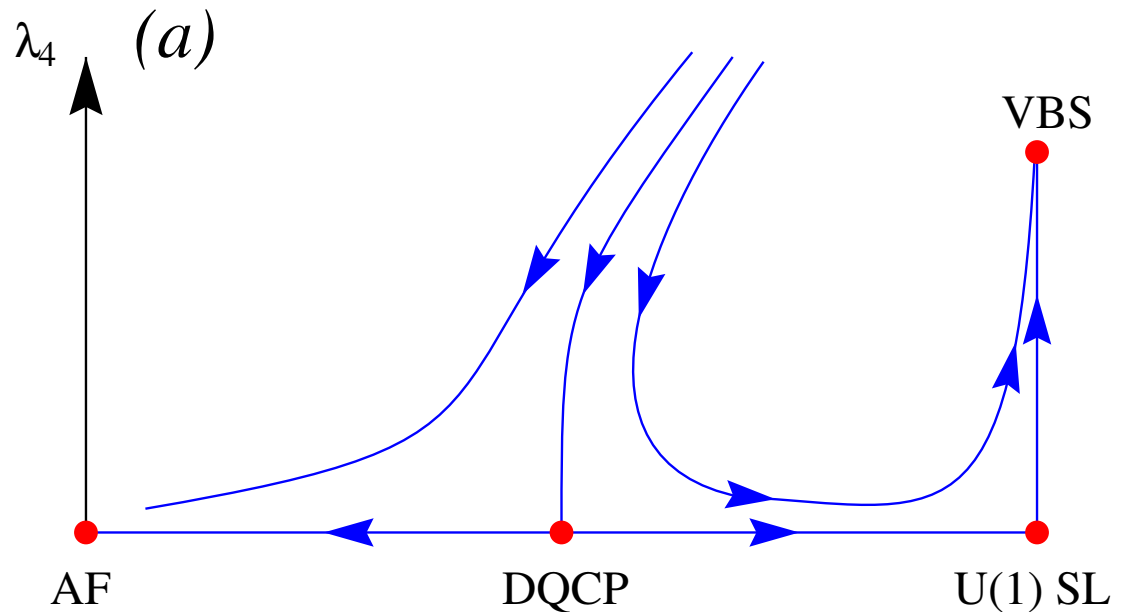
On the lattice the $U(1)$ symmetry gives way to a C_4 . This introduces a second length scales and complicates the analysis of the DQCP

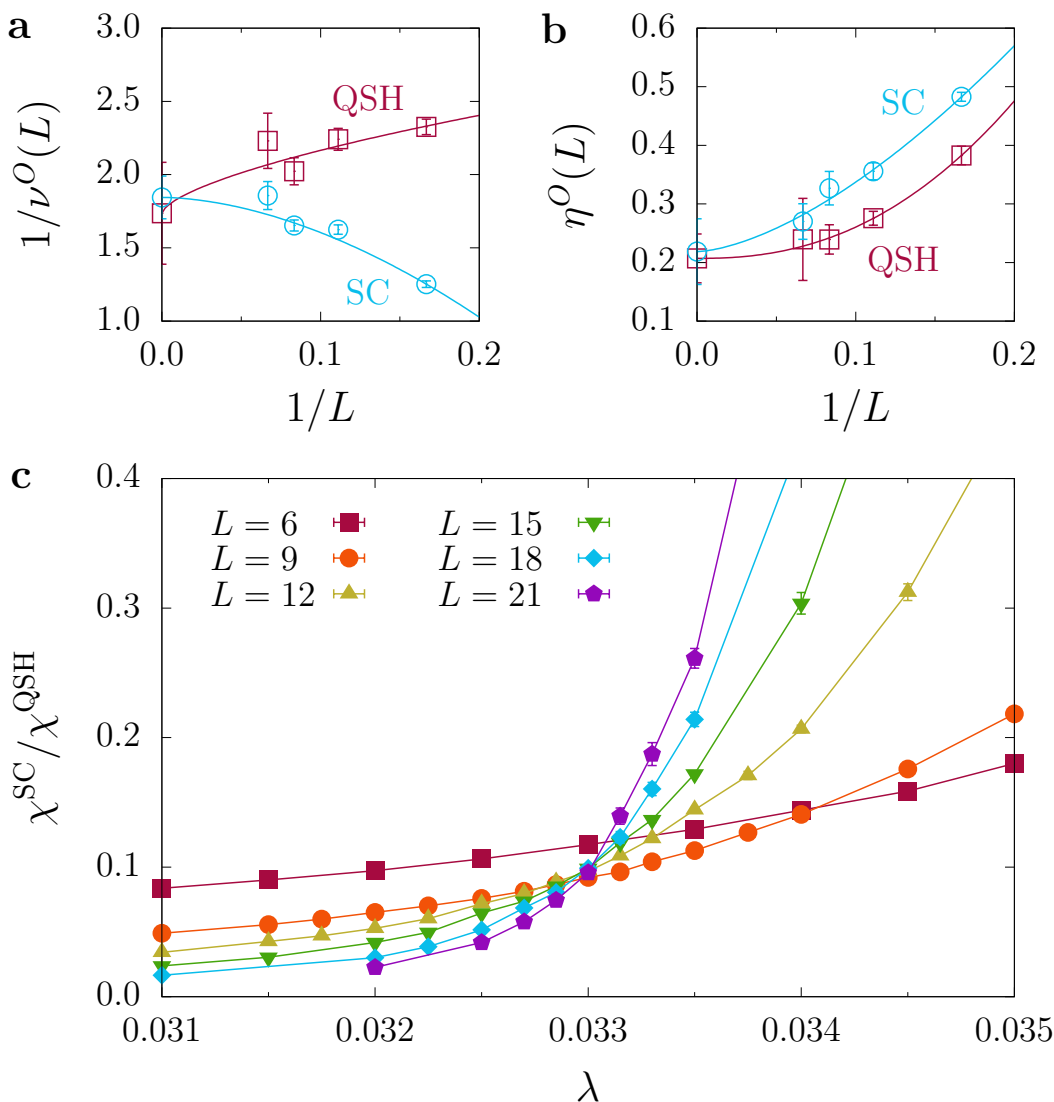
QSH-SC

On the lattice the $U(1)$ symmetry of the SC is conserved.

→ No dangerously irrelevant operator.

→ Improved model for DQCP





$$\eta^{\text{QSH}} = 0.21(5), \quad \eta^{\text{SC}} = 0.22(6)$$

Compares well with

$$\eta^{\text{AFM}} = 0.259(6), \quad \eta^{\text{VBS}} = 0.25(3)$$

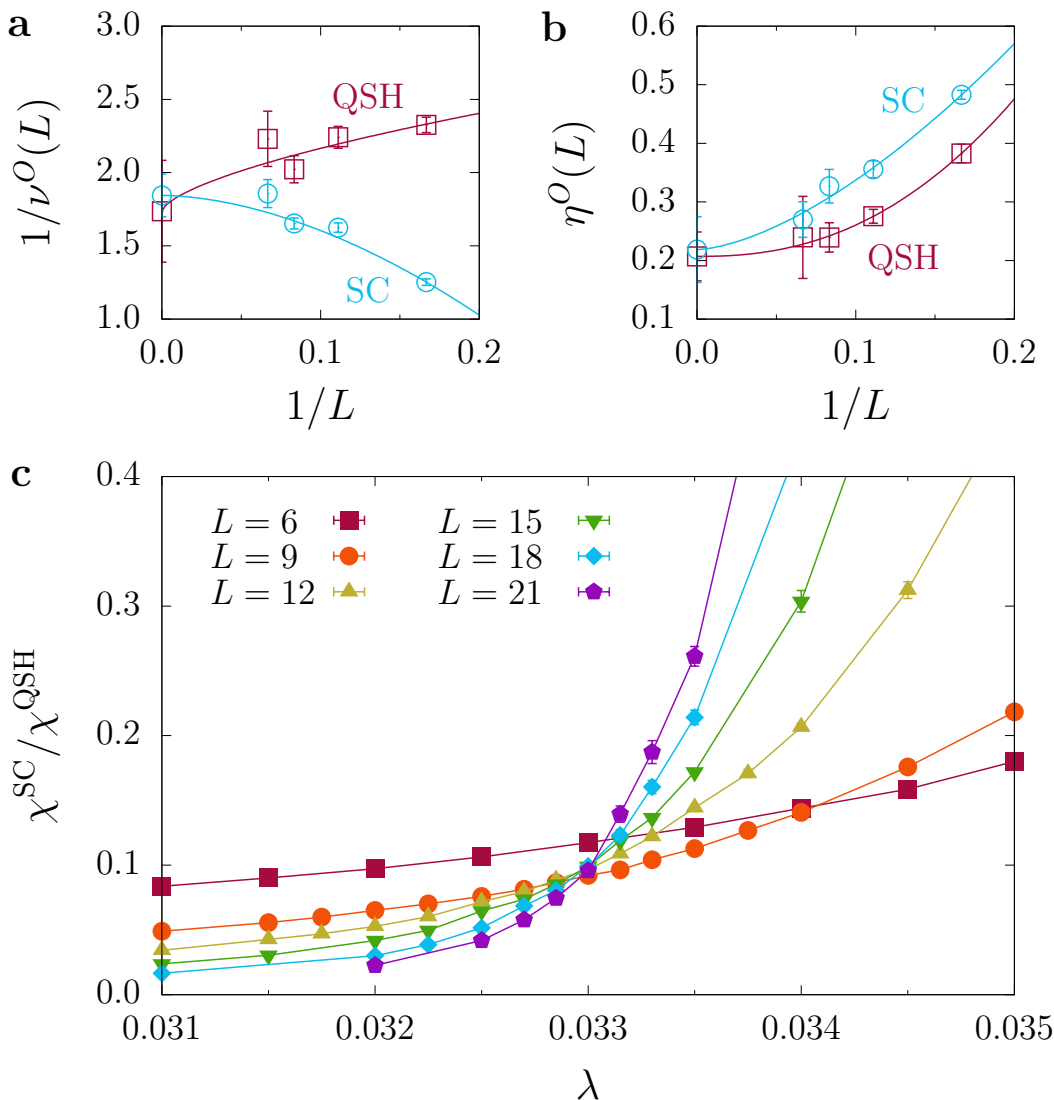
A. Nahum et. al. Phys. Rev. X 5 (2015), 041048.

From conformal bootstrap:

$$\eta > 0.52$$

for emergent SO(5) symmetry.

D. Poland, S. Rychkov, and A. Vichi
ArXiv:1805.04405 (2018).



$$1/\nu^{QSH} = 1.7(4), \quad 1/\nu^{SC} = 1.8(2)$$

Compares with

$$1/\nu = 2.24(4)$$

H. Shao, W. Guo, and A. W. Sandvik,
Science 352 (2016), no. 6282, 213–216.

From conformal bootstrap

$$1/\nu < 1.957$$

for continuous transition
(Unitary CFT with one relevant scalar).

Y. Nakayama and T. Ohtsuki,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 117 (2016), 131601.

How should one reconcile conformal bootstrap and numerical results?

1) Pseudo criticality

Unitary CFT with $SO(5)$ emergent symmetry lies "close" to accessible parameter space (e.g. $D_c = (2 + 1 + \epsilon)$). In this case the cited bootstrap bounds are not valid, and the RG flow is very slow in the proximity of the fixpoint. Correlation length is greater than accessible lattice sizes and the phase transition is ultimately first order.

C.Wang, A. Nahum, M. A. Metlitski, C. Xu, and T. Senthil, PRX 7, (2017), 031051.
P. Serna and A. Nahum, arXiv:1805.03759.

2) Continuous transition

Unitary CFT without $SO(5)$ symmetry. The bound $1/\nu < 1.957$ is satisfied.
Should be checked with our *improved* model.

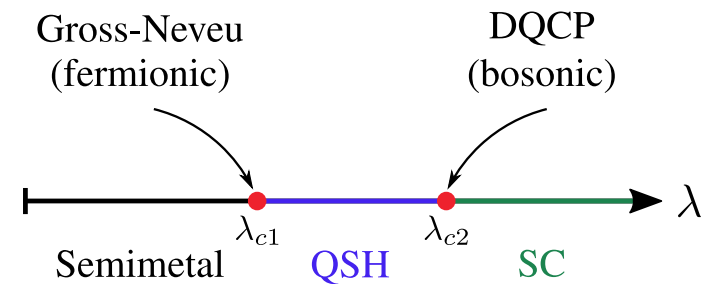
3)

Summary

- Competing mass terms in Dirac fermions → Route to generate exotic phase transition (topological terms).

Y. Liu, Z. Wang, T. Sato, M. Hohenadler, C. Wang, W. Guo, FFA, arXiv:1811.02583

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (\hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{c}_i) - \lambda \sum_{\square} \left(\sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \in \square} \nu_{i,j} i \left(\hat{c}_i^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{c}_j - \hat{c}_j^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{c}_i \right) \right)^2$$



- Novel route to superconductivity

Skyrmions of the QSH order parameter carry charge $2e$. When they condense they disorder to QSH state and create an s-wave superconductor.

- Improved model to study deconfined quantum critical points (DQCP)

$U(1)$ charge conservation is not broken by lattice → only a single length scale.

- Doping? Thermodynamics? Additional attractive U terms ?

Kinetic

Potential (sum of perfect squares)

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{k=1}^{M_T} \sum_{\sigma=1}^{N_{\text{col}}} \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\text{fl}}} \sum_{x,y}^{N_{\text{dim}}} \hat{c}_{x\sigma s}^\dagger T_{xy}^{(ks)} \hat{c}_{y\sigma s} + \sum_{k=1}^{M_V} U_k \left\{ \sum_{\sigma=1}^{N_{\text{col}}} \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\text{fl}}} \left[\left(\sum_{x,y}^{N_{\text{dim}}} \hat{c}_{x\sigma s}^\dagger V_{xy}^{(ks)} \hat{c}_{y\sigma s} \right) + \alpha_{ks} \right] \right\}^2$$

Coupling of fermions to Ising field with predefined dynamics

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{M_I} \hat{Z}_k \left(\sum_{\sigma=1}^{N_{\text{col}}} \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\text{fl}}} \sum_{x,y}^{N_{\text{dim}}} \hat{c}_{x\sigma s}^\dagger I_{xy}^{(ks)} \hat{c}_{y\sigma s} \right) + \hat{H}_{\text{Ising}}$$

- Block diagonal in flavors, N_{fl}
- $SU(N_{\text{col}})$ symmetric in colors N_{col}
- Arbitrary Bravais lattice for $d=1,2$
- Model can be specified at minimal programming cost
- Fortran 2003 standard
- MPI implementation
- Parallel tempering, projective and finite T approaches
- Long range Coulomb



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