

Grassmann tensor product state approach to strongly correlated systems

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Landau's paradigm of phases and phase transitions

Symmetry breaking

- Bose Einstein Condensation(BEC)
- BCS theory for conventional superconductivity
- Various of magnetic orders in spin systems

Fermi Liquid theory for electron systems.

- Band Insulators and Topological Insulators
- Metal, Semiconductors
- Integer Quantum Hall

Methods-trial wavefunctions

Mean-field description for symmetry breaking phases and phase transitions:

- The key concept is to find an ideal trial wavefunction, e.g., for a spin $\frac{1}{2}$ system:

$$|\Psi_{trial}\rangle = \otimes (u^\uparrow |\uparrow\rangle_i + u^\downarrow |\downarrow\rangle_i)$$

- After minimizing the energy, we can find various symmetry ordered phases.

Energy Level Filling description for electron systems:

- The key concept is also to find an ideal trial wavefunction, e.g., for a spinless fermion system:

$$|\Psi_f\rangle = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} u_{ij} c_j^\dagger c_i^\dagger\right) |0\rangle = \prod_m \left(1 + \lambda_m c_{m+}^\dagger c_{m-}^\dagger\right) |0\rangle$$

$$\propto \prod_m \left(v_m c_{m+}^\dagger + u_m c_{m-}^\dagger\right) \left(u_m c_{m+} - v_m c_{m-}^\dagger\right) |0\rangle \quad \text{with} \quad |u_m|^2 + |v_m|^2 = 1; \frac{v_m}{u_m} = \lambda_m$$

quasi-particles

Beyond mean-field and ELF states: topological order

Fractional Quantum Hall(FQH)

- $\nu=1/3$ Laughlin State:
$$\Psi_3 = \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^3 e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum_i |z_i|^2}$$

High Temperature Superconductivity(High Tc)

- Gapped spin liquids: e.g. Z2 spin liquid

Topological order

- Can have the same (global)symmetry.
- Ground state degeneracies depend on the topology of the space.
- Ground state degeneracies are robust against any perturbations.
- Excitations carry fractional statistics.
- Protected chiral edge states(chiral topological order)

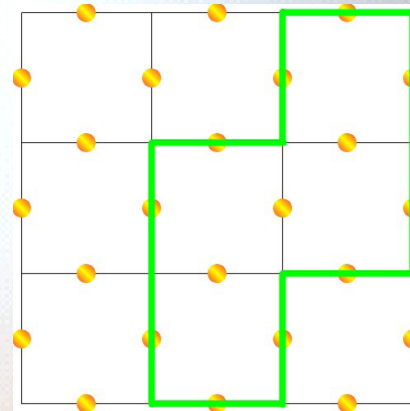
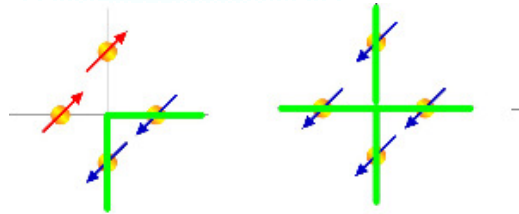
An exact solvable model

Z2 gauge model:

$$H = U \sum_v \left(1 - \prod_{l \in v} \sigma_l^z \right) - g \sum_p \prod_{l \in p} \sigma_l^x$$

- same topological order as Z2 spin liquid

(Kitaev 2003, M. Levin and X.G. Wen 2005)



$$|\Psi_{Z_2}\rangle = \sum |X_{\text{close}}\rangle$$

$|\uparrow\rangle \rightarrow \text{no string}; \quad |\downarrow\rangle \rightarrow \text{one string}$

$$= \text{[Grid with loop]} + \text{[Grid with loop]} + \text{[Grid with loop]} + \dots$$

The equation shows the ground state as a sum of configurations with different closed loops (strings) on the grid. The first three terms show grids with different loop shapes, followed by an ellipsis indicating the infinite sum.

- Four fold ground state degeneracy on torus; fractional statistics

What's the essential physics for topological order?

Long-range entanglement

Short-range entanglement:

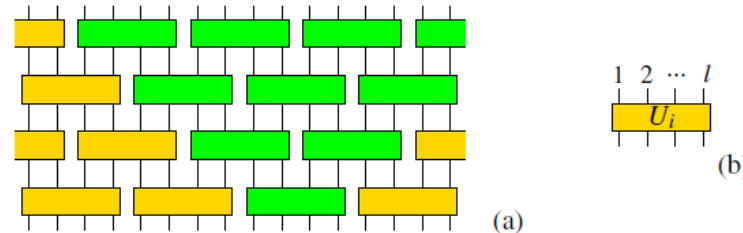
- *A state has only short-range entanglement if and only if it can be transformed into a direct-product state through a (finite) local unitary evolution.*

$$U_{pwl}^{(1)} U_{pwl}^{(2)} U_{pwl}^{(3)} \dots U_{pwl}^{(M)} |\Psi\rangle = \text{direct product state}$$

$$U_{pwl}^{(i)} = \prod_k U_k^{(i)}$$

Long-range entanglement:

- *States could not be transformed into a direct-product state through (finite) local unitary evolutions.*
- *Topological order describes the equivalent classes defined by (finite) local unitary evolutions.* (classifications: Xie *et al.* 2010)



Is there any efficient and local representation for topological order?(Analogy of order parameter)

Tensor Product States(TPS)

Mean-field states: $\uparrow \longrightarrow u^\uparrow; \quad \downarrow \longrightarrow u^\downarrow$

$$\Psi(\{m_i\}) = u^{m_1} u^{m_2} u^{m_3} u^{m_4} \dots; \quad m_i = \uparrow, \downarrow$$

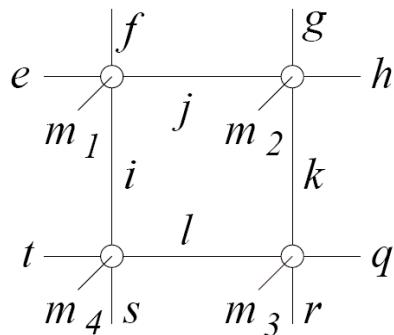
• Those Local complex tensors T's are the generalizations of the local order parameters u's which are complex numbers.

TPS: $\uparrow \longrightarrow T_{rlud}^\uparrow; \quad \downarrow \longrightarrow T_{rlud}^\downarrow$

$$\Psi(\{m_i\}) = \sum_{ijkl\dots} T_{ejfi}^{m_1} T_{jhgk}^{m_2} T_{lqkr}^{m_3} T_{tlis}^{m_4} \dots$$

(F. Verstraete and J. I. Cirac 2004)

Graphic representation

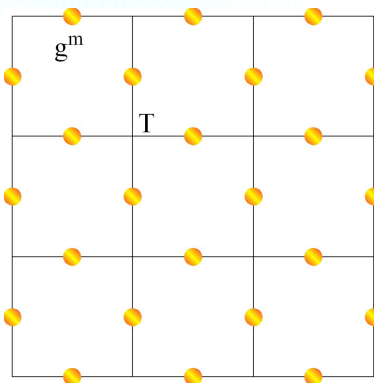


$$T_{l_1 r_1 u_1 d_1}^{m_1} : \begin{array}{c} u_1 \\ | \\ l_1 - \bigcirc - r_1 \\ | \\ m_1 \\ | \\ d_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{r_1} T_{l_1 r_1 u_1 d_1}^{m_1} T_{r_1 r_2 u_2 d_2}^{m_2} : \begin{array}{c} u_1 \quad u_2 \\ | \quad | \\ l_1 - \bigcirc - r_1 - \bigcirc - r_2 \\ | \quad | \\ m_1 \quad m_2 \\ | \quad | \\ d_1 \quad d_2 \end{array}$$

TPS representations for topologically ordered states

TPS representation for ground state of Z2 gauge model

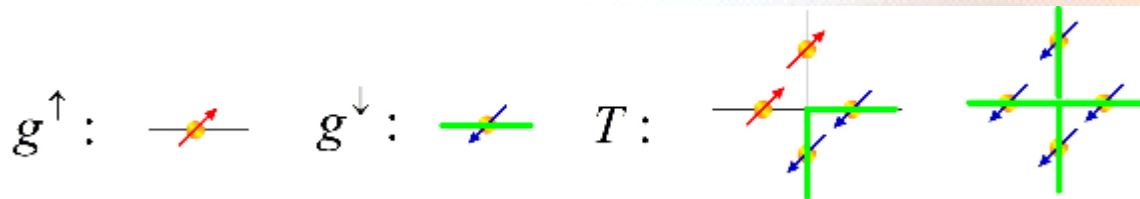


$$|\Psi_{Z_2}\rangle = \sum_{m_1, m_2, \dots} \text{tTr}[\otimes_v T \otimes_l g^{m_l}] |m_1, m_2, \dots\rangle$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$g_{00}^\uparrow = 1, \quad g_{11}^\downarrow = 1, \quad \text{others} = 0,$$

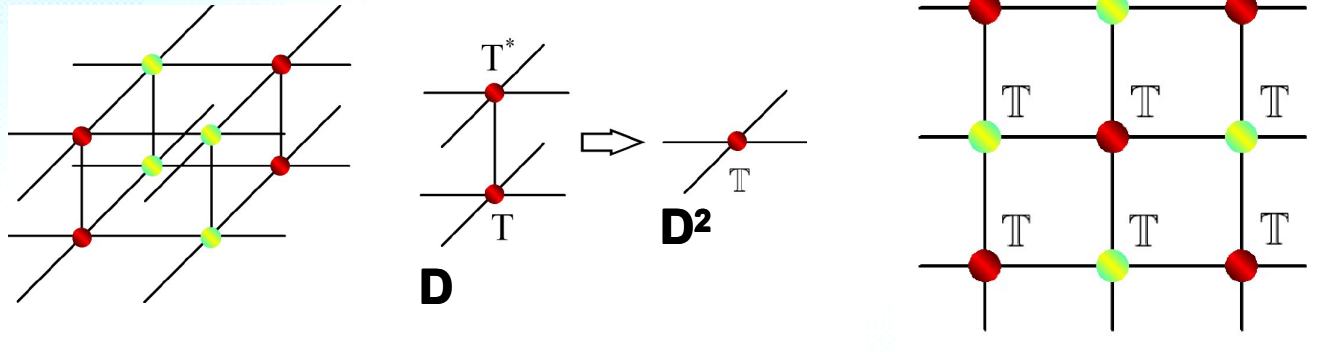
with internal indices like α running over 0, 1



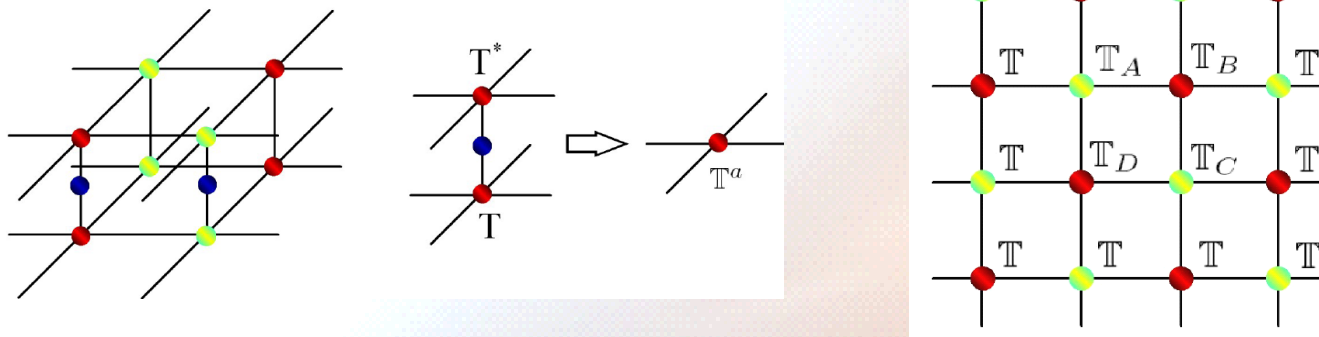
- It's easy to study local (Hamiltonian) perturbations of the system in TPS representation (Xie Chen, *etal*, 2010)
- All the string-net states (classify all non-chiral topological order in bosonic systems) have exact TPS representations. (Z.C. Gu, *etal.*, 2008, O. Buerschaper, *etal.*, 2008)

Calculate physical quantities

calculate the norm



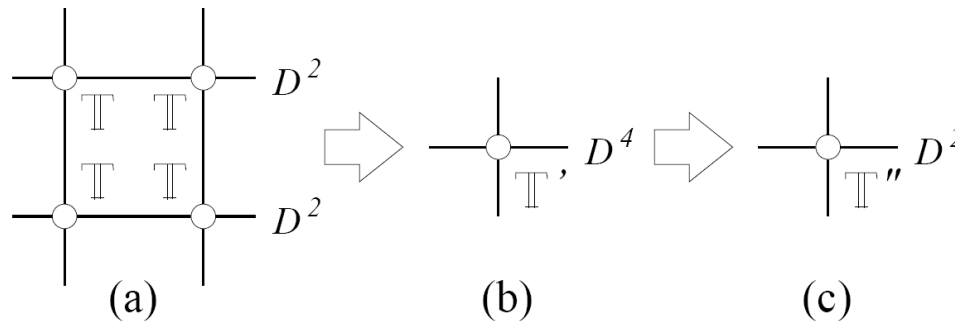
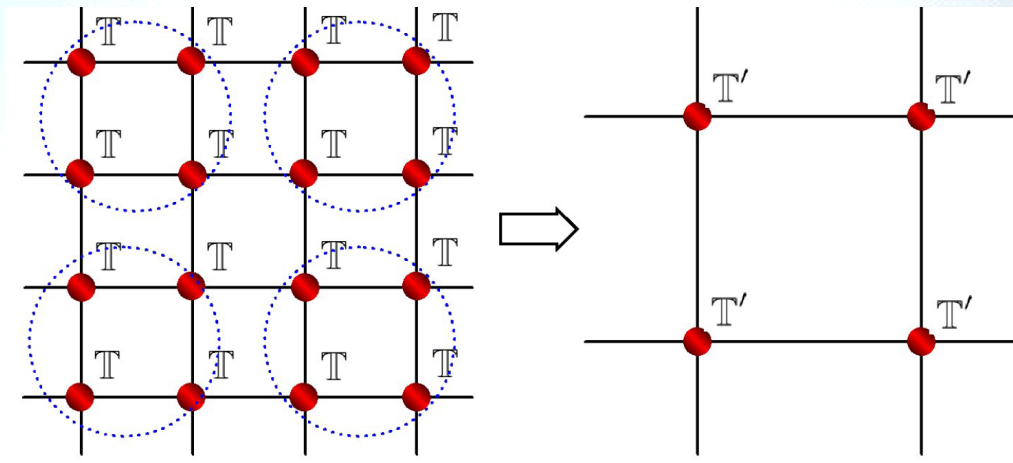
calculate the energy



- Calculate the norm and energy for 2D tensor-net are exponential hard in general.(N. Schuch, *etal.*,2007)

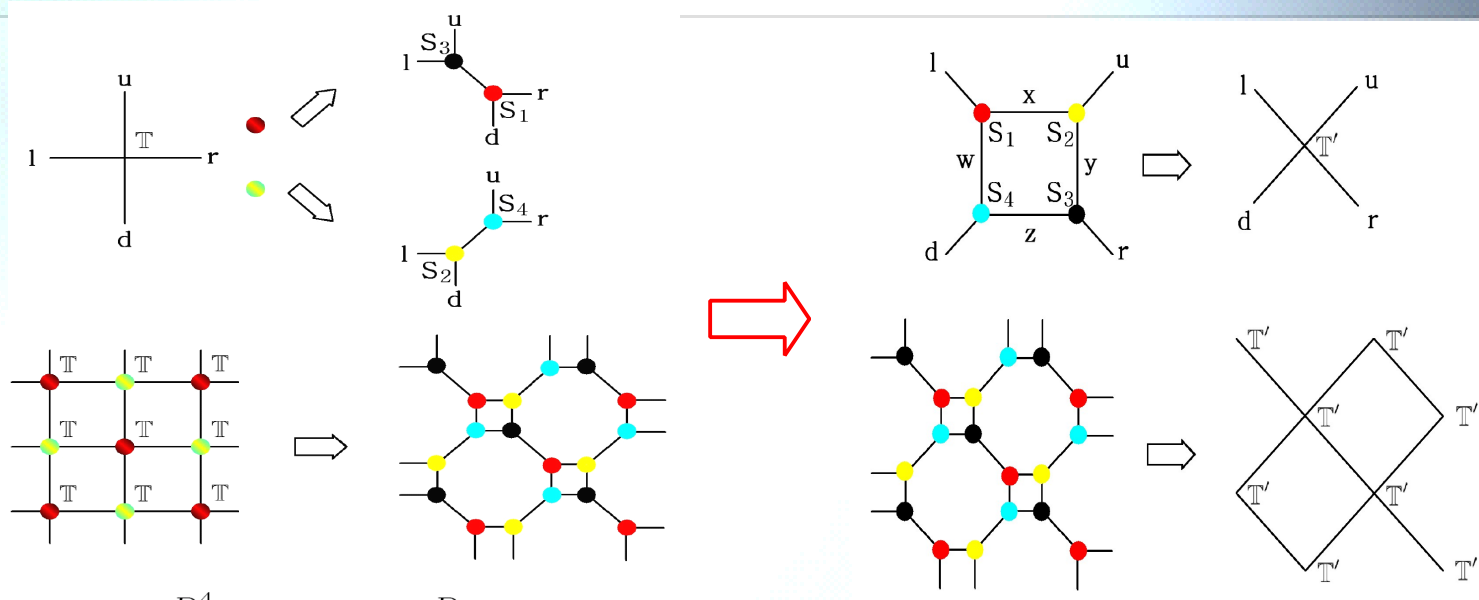
Tensor-Entanglement Renormalization Group algorithm

Basic idea



$$\text{tTr}[T \otimes T \dots] \approx \text{tTr}[T'' \otimes T'' \dots]$$

Detail implementation: Keep long-range entanglement



$$\mathbb{T}_{lrud} = \sum_{i=1}^{D^4} S_{rdi}^1 S_{lui}^3 \simeq \sum_{i=1}^{D_{cut}} S_{rdi}^1 S_{lui}^3$$

$$\mathbb{T}_{lrud} = \sum_{i=1}^{D^4} S_{dli}^2 S_{uri}^4 \simeq \sum_{i=1}^{D_{cut}} S_{dli}^2 S_{uri}^4$$

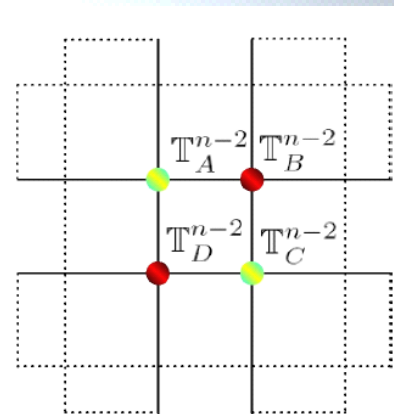
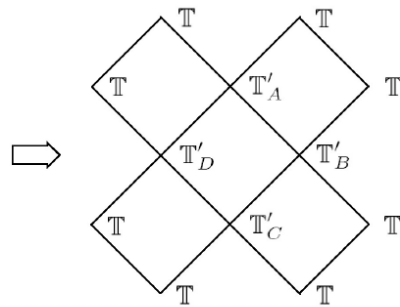
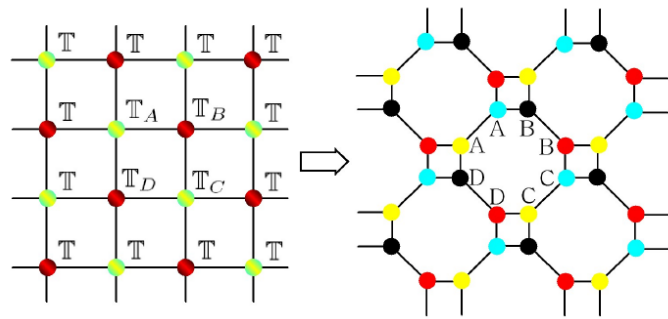
$$\mathbb{T}'_{lrud} = \sum_{xyzw} S_{1xwl} S_{3zyr} S_{2yxu} S_{4wzd}$$

M. Levin, etal. 2007, Z. C. Gu, etal, 2008

$$M_{rd;lu}^{\text{red}} = \mathbb{T}_{lrud} \quad M^{\text{red}} = USV^\dagger \quad S_{1rdi} = \sqrt{S_i} U_{rd,i}, S_{3lui} = \sqrt{S_i} V_{i,lu}^\dagger$$

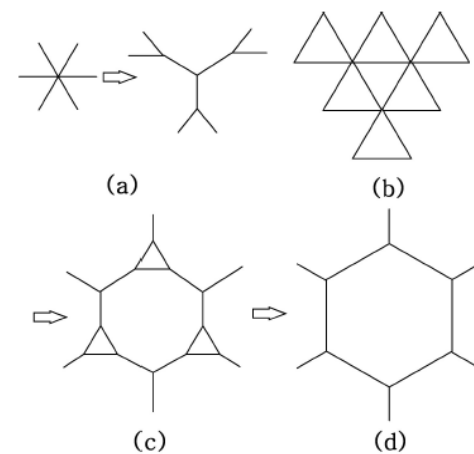
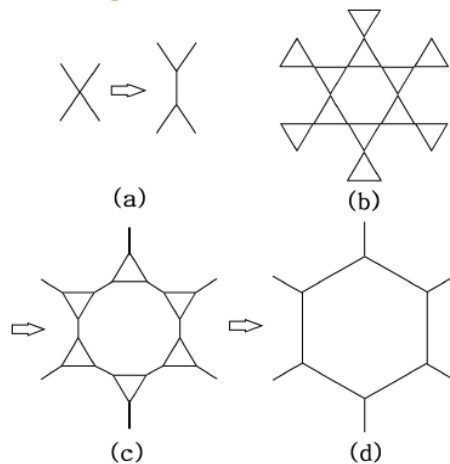
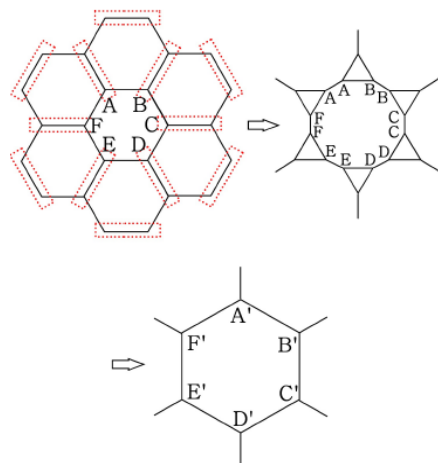
- All the tensors that represent string-net states are fixed point tensors. (States not faraway from fixed point have controlled errors)
- Recent development: SRG(T Xiang 2009), wavefunction RG(Xie, Gu, Wen, 2010)

Calculate the energy of TPS



- The number of impurity tensors does not increase!

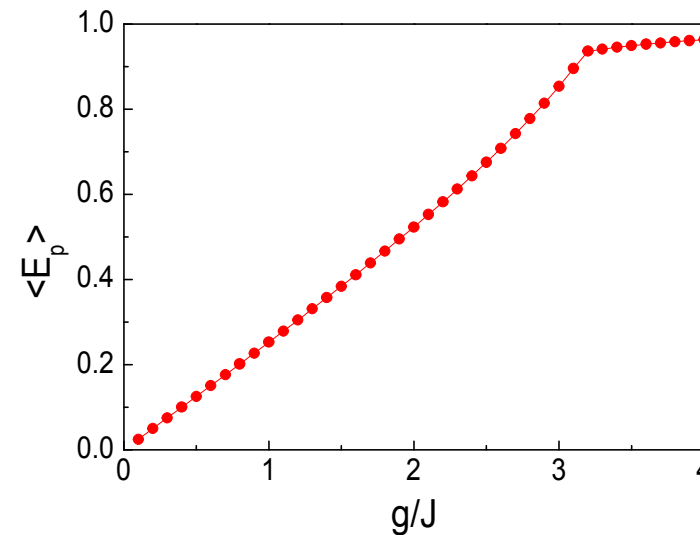
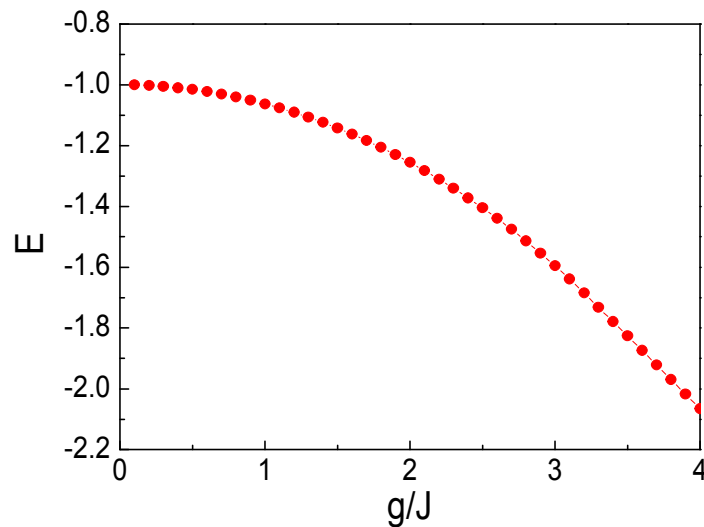
Other lattice geometry



Example: topological order

Z2 gauge model with string tension:

$$H = U \sum_v \left(1 - \prod_{l \in v} \sigma_l^z \right) - g \sum_p \prod_{l \in p} \sigma_l^x - J \sum_l \sigma_l^z$$



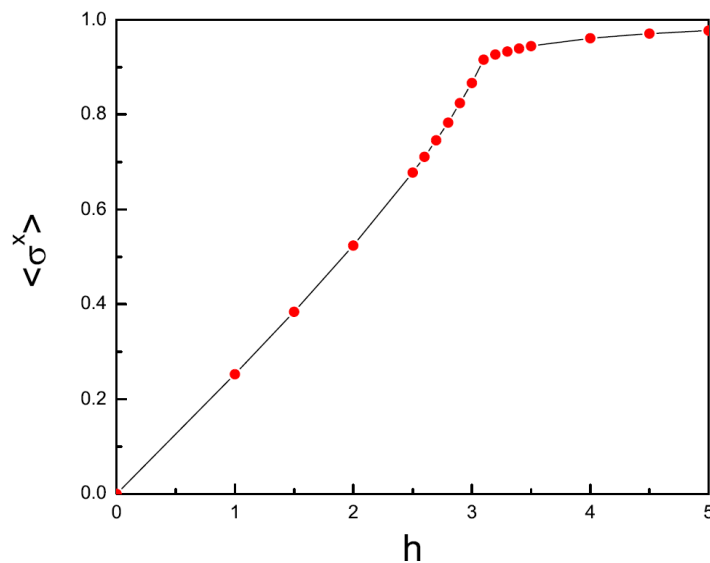
- The transition point is $g/J=3.1$, consistent with QMC result with $g/J=3.044$

Example: symmetry breaking order

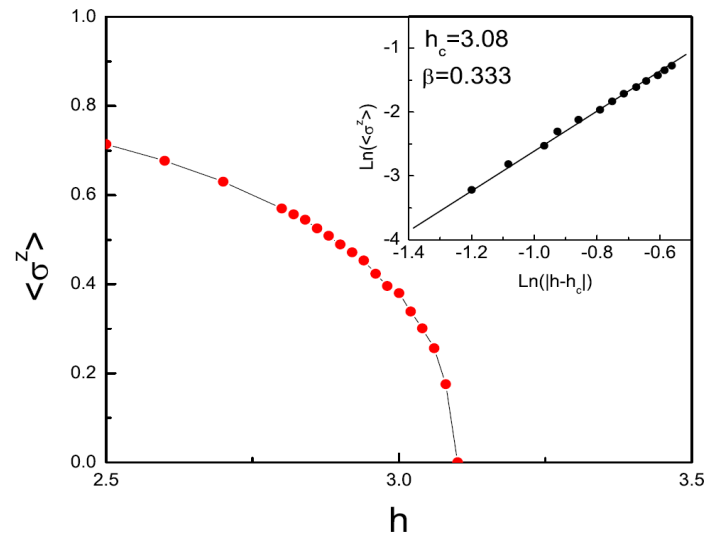
Transverse Ising model:

$$D = 2 \quad D_{\text{cut}} = 18$$

$$H = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z - h \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$



- System size: $N=2^{18}$



$$\langle \sigma^z \rangle = A|h - h_c|^\beta$$

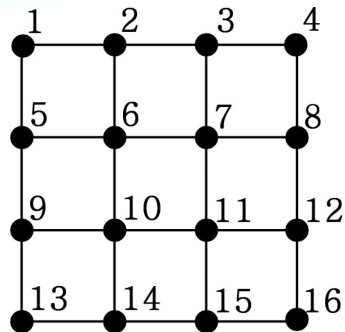
$$\beta^{QMC} \simeq 0.327 \quad h_c^{QMC} \simeq 3.044$$

Much better than simple mean-field!

How to handle fermion ?

How to simulate fermion systems?

- Treat fermion systems as ordinary hardcore boson/spin systems.



$$c_j^\dagger |0\rangle \rightarrow \prod_{i < j} (-1)^{n_i} b_j^\dagger |0\rangle = \prod_{i < j} (-1)^{n_i} |1\rangle$$

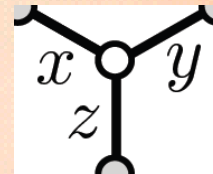
$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$$

Fermion hopping terms are non-local in two and higher dimensions.

- Mapping a local fermion system to local spin systems.

(The inverse construction of honeycomb Kitaev model,

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{\alpha - \text{link}} \sum_{i - \text{site}} J_\alpha \hat{\sigma}_i^\alpha \hat{\sigma}_{i+\hat{e}_\alpha}^\alpha$$



can be generalized to arbitrary lattices and arbitrary local fermion models.)

Hard to use translational invariant TPS to study ground state.

Is there better recipe?

Grassmann TPS

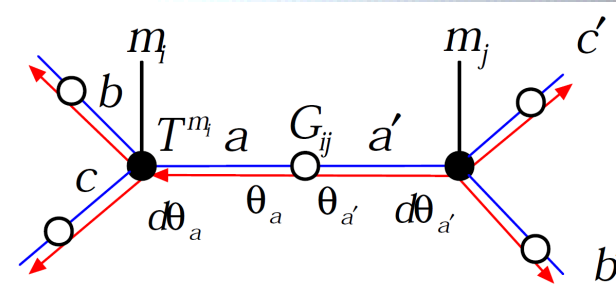
General construction: $0,1$

$$T_{abc}^{m_i} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}_{abc}^{m_i} = \sum_{n_a n_b n_c} T_{abc; n_a n_b n_c}^{m_i} d\theta_a^{n_a} d\theta_b^{n_b} d\theta_c^{n_c}$$

$$\delta_{aa'} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_{aa'} = \delta_{aa'} (1 + \theta_a \theta_{a'})$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{m_i} \sum_{\{a\}} \int \prod_{\text{cite}} [c_i^\dagger]^{m_i} \mathbf{T}_{abc}^{m_i} \prod_{\text{link}} \mathbf{G}_{aa'} |0\rangle$$

$$m_i + n_a + n_b + n_c = 0 \pmod{2}$$



$$\theta_i \theta_j = -\theta_j \theta_i, \quad d\theta_i d\theta_j = -d\theta_j d\theta_i$$

$$\int d\theta_i \theta_j = \delta_{ij} \quad \int d\theta_i 1 = 0.$$

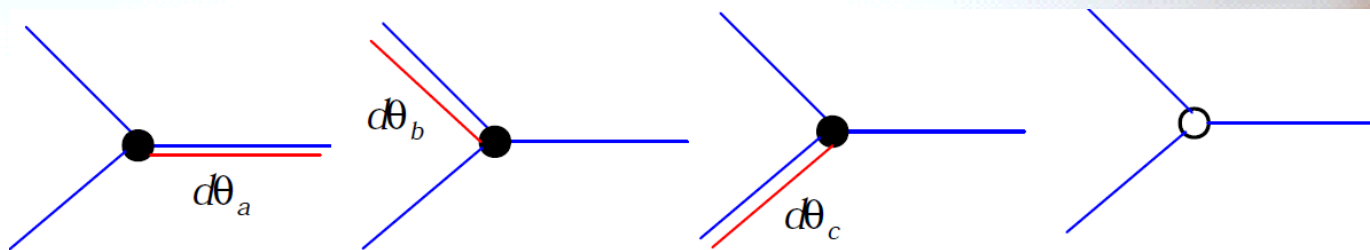
- The fermion wavefunction gives out the correct sign under different orderings.

$$|m_1 m_2 m_3 \dots\rangle = [c_1^\dagger]^{m_1} [c_2^\dagger]^{m_2} [c_3^\dagger]^{m_3} \dots |0\rangle \quad \Psi_f(\{m_i\}) = \langle m_1 m_2 m_3 \dots | \Psi \rangle$$

- Calculate local physical quantities only evolve local Grassmann tensors.

Energy level filling (EFL) states can be easily represented as Grassmann tensor product states:

$$|\Psi_f\rangle = \exp\left(\sum_{\langle ij\rangle} u_{ij} c_j^\dagger c_i^\dagger\right) |0\rangle \quad T_i^1 = \sum_{I \in i} d\theta_I, \quad T_i^0 = 1, \quad G_{ij} = 1 + u_{ij} \theta_j \theta_i$$

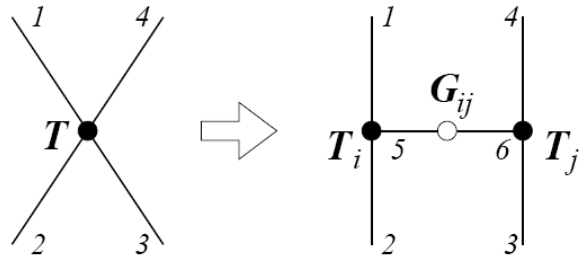


Grassmann tensor product states can represent all non-chiral topologically ordered states in fermionic systems.

- Fermionic analogy of toric code (Z2 gauge model), e.g., quantum double of Laughlin $\nu=1/3$ state. (Gu *et al.* 2010)
- These states could never be realized in boson/spin systems.

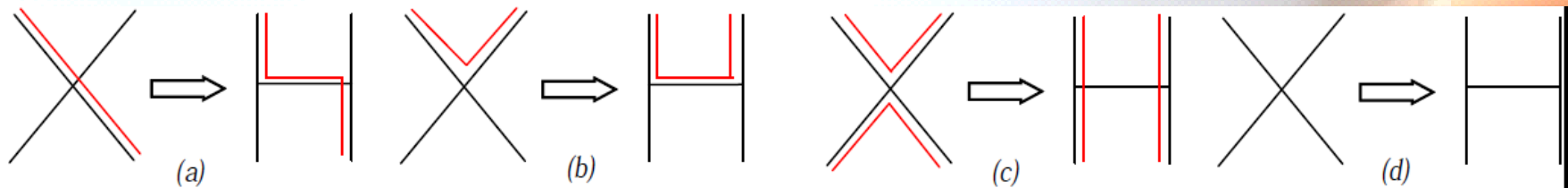
fPEPS (Christina V. Kraus *et al.* 2009) **be represented as Grassmann tensor product states.**

Grassmann tensor renormalization

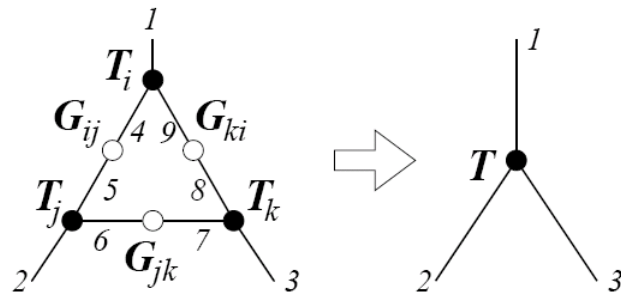


$$n_5 = \sum_{\alpha_1} n_1^{\alpha_1} + \sum_{\alpha_2} n_2^{\alpha_2} \bmod 2$$

$$n_6 = \sum_{\alpha_3} n_3^{\alpha_3} + \sum_{\alpha_4} n_4^{\alpha_4} \bmod 2.$$



Z2 fusion rule!



Take care of the sign !!!

$$\mathbb{T}_{p_1 p_2 p_3}^{\{n_1\}\{n_2\}\{n_3\}} = \sum_{p_4 p_5 p_6 p_7 p_8 p_9} \sum_{n_4 n_5 n_6 n_7 n_8 n_9} (-)^{(n^8 n^9)} \delta_{n^4 n^5} \delta_{n^6 n^7} \delta_{n^8 n^9} \delta_{p_4 p_5} \delta_{p_6 p_7} \delta_{p_8 p_9}$$

$$\times \mathbb{T}_{i; p_1 p_4 p_9}^{\{n^1\}\{n^4\}\{n^9\}} \mathbb{T}_{j; p_2 p_6 p_5}^{\{n^2\}\{n^6\}\{n^5\}} \mathbb{T}_{k; p_3 p_8 p_7}^{\{n^3\}\{n^8\}\{n^7\}}$$

A simple test:

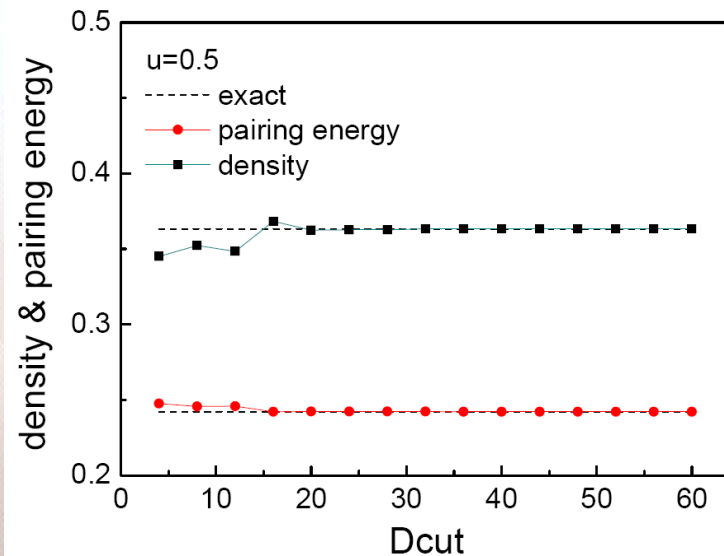
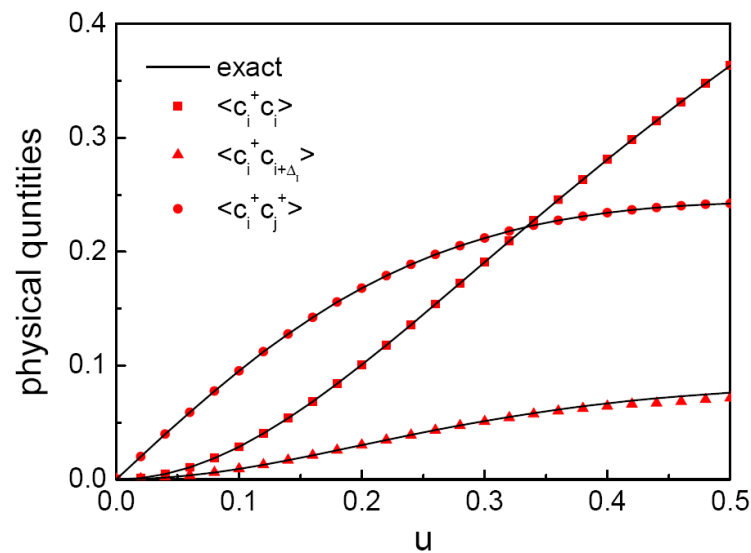
Short range paring state on honeycomb lattice:

$$|\Psi_f\rangle = \exp\left(\sum_{\langle ij\rangle} u_{ij} c_j^\dagger c_i^\dagger\right) |0\rangle \quad T_i^1 = \sum_{I \in i} d\theta_I, \quad T_i^0 = 1, \quad G_{ij} = 1 + u_{ij} \theta_J \theta_I$$

Parent Hamiltonian

$$H = -2u \sum_{\langle i \in A, j \in B \rangle} c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger + H.c. + \sum_i (1 - 3|u|^2) n_i - \sum_{i, I=1, \dots, 6} |u|^2 c_{i+\Delta_I}^\dagger c_i$$

$$N=2 \times 3^6 \\ D_{\text{cut}}=32$$

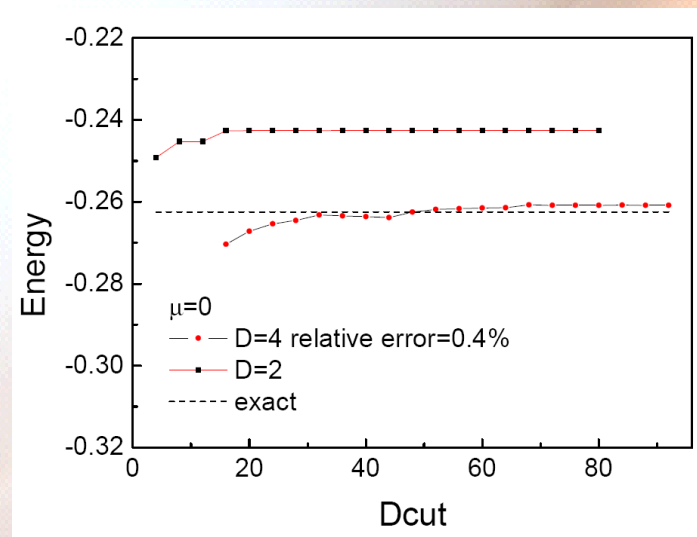
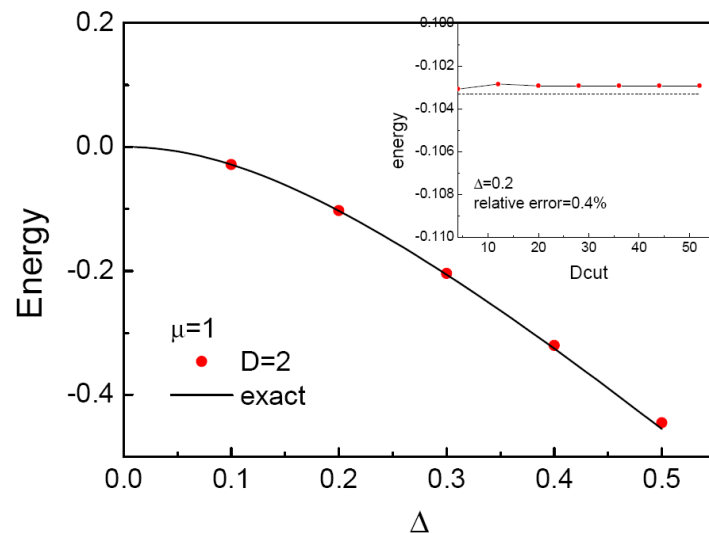


A free fermion example:

Free fermion model on honeycomb lattice:

$$H = -2\Delta \sum_{\langle i \in A, j \in B \rangle} c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger + H.c. + \mu \sum_i n_i \quad N=2 \cdot 3^6 \quad D_{\text{cut}}=60$$

- Imaginary time evolution is performed to find the ground state.

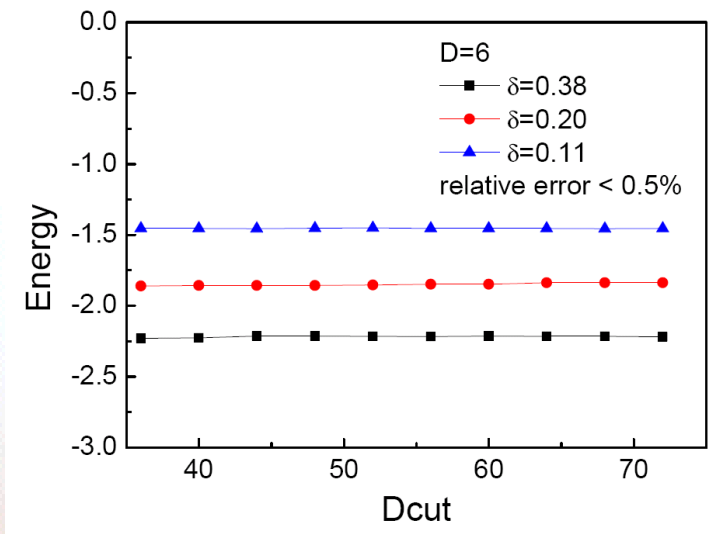
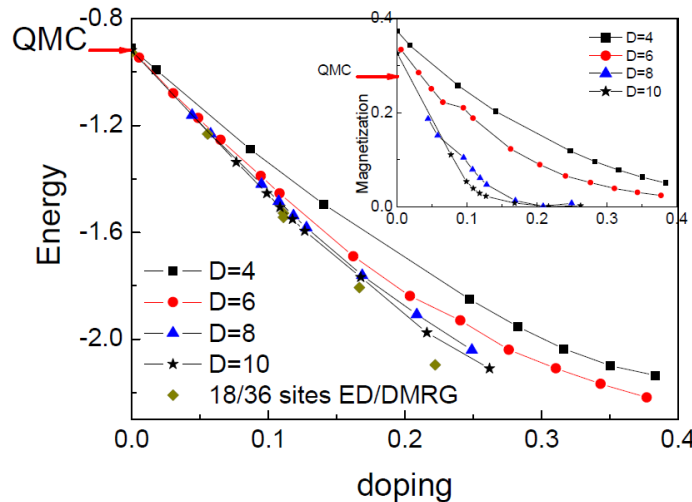


- The energy is correct even with extremely small D .
- Truncation error is larger for critical systems.

A more challenge example:

Honeycomb lattice t-J model ($t=3J$)

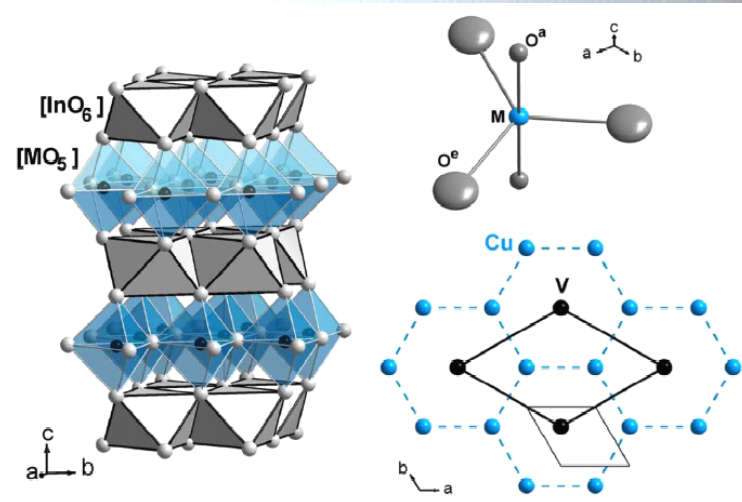
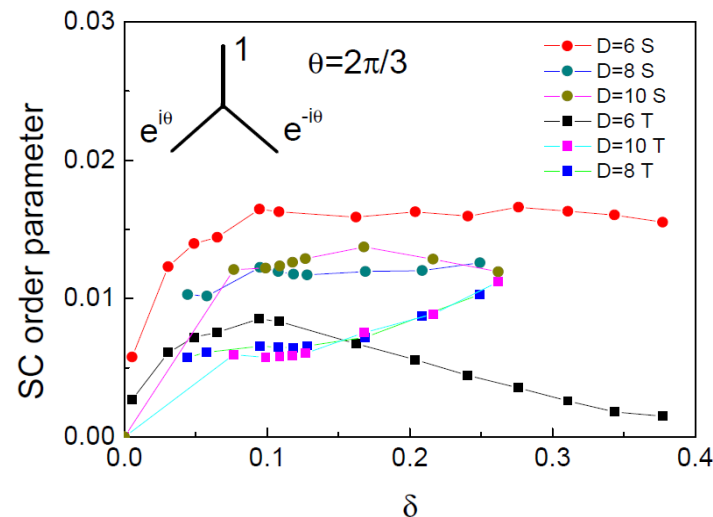
$$H_{t-J} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} \tilde{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \tilde{c}_{j\sigma} + H.c. + J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (\hat{S}_i \hat{S}_j - \frac{1}{4} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j) - \mu \sum_i \hat{n}_i \quad \tilde{c}_{i\sigma} = \hat{c}_{i\sigma} (1 - \hat{c}_{i\bar{\sigma}}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i\bar{\sigma}})$$



(In collaboration with Hongchen Jiang, Donna Sheng, et al.)

- Energy and magnetization are agree with QMC at half filling.
- Energy is pretty good comparing with ED for low doping.

Is it a superconductor?



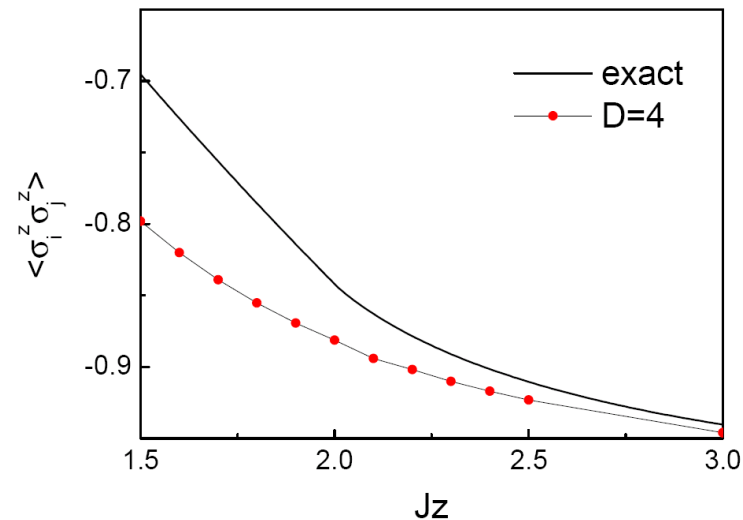
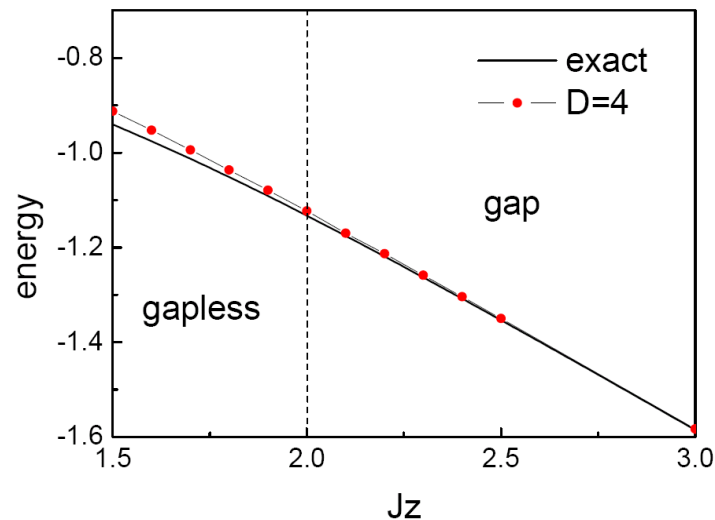
- A robust chiral SC phase is found in a large doping regime.
- Coexist with AF at low doping.
- With both singlet and triplet pairing.
- Triplet d vector anti-parallel with Neel vector.
- **Possible realizations: AF $S=1/2$ honeycomb lattice in $\text{InCu}_{2/3}\text{V}_{1/3}\text{O}_3$.** (Phys. Rev. B 78, 024420 (2008))
- Dope: chiral superconductor?
- Pressure: spin liquid? (Nature 464, 847 (2010))

A spin model with emergent fermion:

Honeycomb Kitaev model

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{\alpha-\text{link}} \sum_{i-\text{site}} J_{\alpha} \hat{\sigma}_i^{\alpha} \hat{\sigma}_{i+\hat{e}_{\alpha}}^{\alpha}$$

$J_x=1, J_y=1, J_z=1.5\sim 3$



- The energy is agree with exact result in the gapped phase.
- It's hard to realize the incommensurate Dirac cone phase with small inner dimension D.

Summaries and future works

- Grassmann tensor product states provide a unified framework to describe symmetry breaking order states and topologically ordered states
- We generalize the TERG method to Grassmann TPS.
- We demonstrate our algorithm on the honeycomb t-J model and a novel chiral superconducting phase is predicted at finite doping, possible realization is discussed.
- Potential to solve the twenty-years puzzle, a Doped-Mott-Insulator is a superconductor!
- Generalize Grassmann representation to MERA, TTN
- Generalize to anyonic tensor product states.

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