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Large Fock space: dim 2¹²

Use conservation of S_z : (s1, s2) sectors of dim

For example a **basis** function from (1,2) sector:

in binary code (10000|101000)

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\operatorname{Im} G_{AA}(\omega) = -i\pi \sum_n |\langle n|A|\psi_g\rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - \tilde{E}_n)
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exited states

ground state

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1-particle propagator

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Non-interacting case $(U=0)$ - relationship to 1P eigenenergies

6-site Hubbard model 1-particle spectral function $A(\omega) = \begin{cases} \sum_l |\langle n+1, l | c_i^{\dagger} | n, 0 \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - (E_l^{n+1} - E_0^n)), & \omega > 0 \ \sum_l |\langle n-1, l | c_i | n, 0 \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega + (E_l^{n-1} - E_0^n)), & \omega < 0 \end{cases}$ $\frac{1}{2}k$ **U=0 U=2 U=4 U=8** 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 $H = \sum_{a,b} h_{ab} c_a^{\dagger} c_b$ $2 \t 4 \t 6$ 3.0 2.5 $c_{b} = U_{bi} c_{i}, \quad (c_{b}^{\dagger} = U_{bi}^{*} c_{i}^{\dagger} = U_{ib}^{\dagger} c_{i}^{\dagger}) \qquad \quad \{c_{i}, c_{j}^{\dagger}\} = U_{ia}^{\dagger} \{c_{a}, c_{b}^{\dagger}\} U_{bj} = U_{ia}^{\dagger} \delta_{ab} U_{bj} = \delta_{ij}$ 2.0 1.5 1.0 $-6 -4 -2$ $2 \t 4 \t 6$ $H=\sum_i \epsilon_i c_i^\dagger c_i$ Canonical commutation relations! $|\phi\rangle = c_{i_1}^\dagger \ldots c_{i_N}^\dagger |\text{vac}\rangle$ $2 \quad 4 \quad 6$ $-6 -4 -2$ $\ket{H|\phi} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_{i_k}\right) \ket{\phi}$ 3.0 2.5 2.0 $2 \t 4 \t 6$ $-6 -4 -2$ $A_i(\omega) = \delta(\omega - \epsilon_i)$

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