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Large Fock space: dim 2<sup>12</sup>

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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**Matrix elements** of the interaction part (diagonal in present basis): Sector (3,3)



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Matrix elements of the hopping part:  
in binary code (10100|100000)  

$$-> \frac{-(01100|100000)}{(11000|00000)}$$

$$(11000|000000)$$
Signs:  

$$c_{j}|c^{\dagger} \dots c^{\dagger} c^{\dagger}_{j} c^{\dagger} \dots c^{\dagger} |\emptyset\rangle = (-1)^{n} c^{\dagger} \dots c^{\dagger} c^{\dagger} \dots c^{\dagger} |\emptyset\rangle$$

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**Spectrum** of eigenenergies: Sector (3,3)



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(weak-coupling expansion)

(strong-coupling expansion)

Non-interacting (canonical) bosons or fermions

=> We can find all eigenstates by diagonalizing the 1-p Hamiltonian (= hopping matrix)

$$\begin{split} H &= \sum_{a,b} h_{ab} c_a^{\dagger} c_b \\ c_b &= U_{bi} c_i, \quad (c_b^{\dagger} = U_{bi}^* c_i^{\dagger} = U_{ib}^{\dagger} c_i^{\dagger}) \qquad \{c_i, c_j^{\dagger}\} = U_{ia}^{\dagger} \{c_a, c_b^{\dagger}\} U_{bj} = U_{ia}^{\dagger} \delta_{ab} U_{bj} = \delta_{ij} \\ H &= \sum_i \epsilon_i c_i^{\dagger} c_i \\ |\phi\rangle &= c_{i_1}^{\dagger} \dots c_{i_N}^{\dagger} |\text{vac}\rangle \qquad \text{Canonical commutation relations!} \\ H |\phi\rangle &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_{i_k}\right) |\phi\rangle \end{split}$$

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**Expectation values/correlation functions:** 

Simple form for operator diagonal in a given basis

$$\langle S_{iz} 
angle = \langle \psi_g | S_{iz} | \psi_g 
angle = \sum_l \langle l | S_{iz} | l 
angle | a_l |^2$$

The average value one gets when many measurement on site i are performed. Possible result of each individual measurement is 0, 1 and -1.

At half filling 
$$(N=6)$$
  
 $\langle S_{iz} \rangle = 0$   $\langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$ 

Fluctuations of Sz

 $\langle S_{iz}^2\rangle-\langle S_{iz}\rangle^2\neq 0$ 

Total moment (occupation number):

$$S_s \equiv \sum_i S_{is}$$

 $\langle S_z \rangle = 0 \qquad \langle (\delta S_z)^2 \rangle \equiv \langle (S_z - \langle S_z \rangle)^2 \rangle = 0$ 

$$\langle N \rangle = 6$$
  $\langle (\delta N)^2 \rangle \equiv \langle (N - \langle N \rangle)^2 \rangle = 0$ 



Conserved quantities (corresponding operators commute with Hamiltonian)

$$H = t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, \sigma} c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{j\sigma} + U \sum_{i} n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

#### **Expectation values/correlation functions:**

*Double occupancy: (probability to find two electrons in a given site)* 

 $\langle n_{i\uparrow}n_{i\downarrow} \rangle$ 





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#### **Expectation values/correlation functions:**

(Fluctuating) local moment





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#### **Expectation values/correlation functions:**

Non-local spin-spin correlation function  $\langle S_{iz}S_{jz} \rangle$ 

Weighted sum over configurations like



Which one has the largest weight?

$$H = t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle, \sigma} c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{j\sigma} + U \sum_{i} n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

**Expectation values/correlation functions:** 



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#### Why correlation functions?

- Contributions to interaction energy of the system  $\langle n_{i\uparrow}n_{i\downarrow} \rangle$
- Response to small perturbations



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#### What about symmetry?

- We have used conservation of N and  $S_z$  when constructing the basis
- We did not use translation symmetry



This would require a bit more 'brain' input

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**Translation symmetry** is reflected in the correlation functions:

$$S_z(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}} S_{\mathbf{R},z}$$



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