

# **Rigorous Results for Lattice Fermion Models with $SU(N)$ Symmetry**

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# SU( $N$ ) Fermi-Hubbard model

$$\hat{H}_S = \hat{H}_{\text{hop}} + \hat{H}_{\text{int}}$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{hop}} = \sum_{x,y \in \Lambda} \sum_{\sigma=1}^N t_{x,y} \hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{y,\sigma}$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = U \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \sum_{1 \leq \sigma < \tau \leq N} \hat{n}_{x,\sigma} \hat{n}_{x,\tau}$$

$N$ : the number of internal degrees of freedom

In **solids**:

$N=2$  (spins of electrons)

**Ultracold atoms:**

$N=6$

(nuclear spins of  $^{173}\text{Yb}$  atoms)

$N=10$

(nuclear spins of  $^{87}\text{Sr}$  atoms)

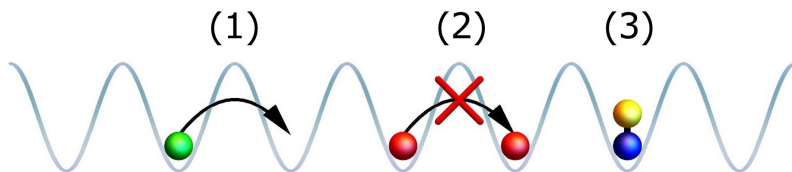
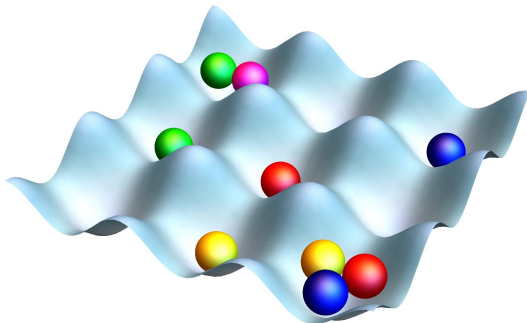
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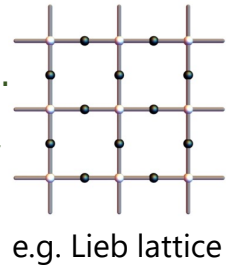
X. Zhang et al., Science (2014),.....



# Rigorous approaches to the SU(2) Fermi-Hubbard model

## ■ Theorems for the ground states

- Degeneracy, long-range order, .....
- Ferrimagnetism (repulsive interaction) E. H. Lieb, PRL **62**, 1201 (1989).
- Two-particle ODLRO (attractive interaction) S.-Q. Shen and Z.-M. Qiu, PRL **71**, 4238 (1993).
- Method: **spin reflection positivity**



## ■ $\eta$ -pairing states

- exact eigenstates that exhibit the two-particle ODLRO
- Method:  **$\eta$ -SU(2) symmetry of the model** C. N. Yang, PRL **63**, 2144 (1989).



**We extended these results to the SU(N) case.**

# Rigorous approaches to the $SU(N)$ Fermi-Hubbard model

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## ■ Rigorous results on the ground state (attractive interaction)

[H. Yoshida](#) and H. Katsura, PRL **126**, 100201 (2021)

- Degeneracy and charge order
- Applicable to a wide class of  $N(\geq 3)$  -component lattice fermions in arbitrary dimension  
SU( $N$ ) symmetry is not (essentially) required
- Method: **Majorana reflection positivity**

## ■ Generalization of $\eta$ -pairing states ( $\eta$ -clustering states )

[H. Yoshida](#) and H. Katsura, PRB **105**, 024520 (2022)

- Exact eigenstates of extended SU( $N$ ) Hubbard models with N-particle ODLRO
- Method: **Restricted spectrum generating algebra**

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# Majorana reflection positivity

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- **Reflection positivity:** Inequality for expectation values of operators in the ground state or the Gibbs state

$$\langle \hat{A}\theta(\hat{A}) \rangle \geq 0, \text{ etc.} \dots \quad \theta : \text{reflection}$$

- Reflection in real space F. J. Dyson et. al., J. Stat. Phys. **18**, 335 (1978).
- Reflection in spin space (spin reflection positivity)
  - ▶ Theorems on the ground state of the SU(2) Fermi-Hubbard model (Lieb's theorem) E. H. Lieb, PRL **62**, 10 (1989).
- **Reflection between two sets of Majorana operators**

A. Jaffe and F. L. Pedrocchi, Ann. Henri Poincaré **16**, 189 (2015).

$$\hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(1)} = \hat{c}_{x,\sigma} + \hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger, \quad \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(2)} = -i(\hat{c}_{x,\sigma} - \hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger)$$
$$\hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(1)} \iff \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(2)}$$

- ▶ Used to solve sign problem in quantum Monte Carlo.  
Z. C. Wei, et.al., PRL **116**, 250601(2016), H. Xu, et.al., arXiv:1912.11233.
- ▶ Applicable to SU(N) ( $N > 2$ ) attractive Fermi-Hubbard models!



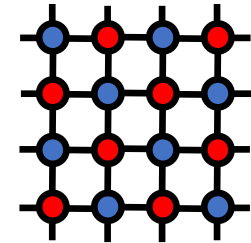
# The Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_S = \hat{H}_{\text{hop}} + \hat{H}_{\text{int}} \quad N \geq 3$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{hop}} = \sum_{x,y \in \Lambda} \sum_{\sigma=1}^N t_{x,y} \hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{y,\sigma}$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} U_x \sum_{1 \leq \sigma < \tau \leq N} \left( \hat{n}_{x,\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \hat{n}_{x,\tau} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Particle-hole symmetric interaction



● Sublattice A  
● Sublattice B

- The  $SU(N)$  **attractive** Fermi-Hubbard model on connected bipartite lattice  $\Lambda$ 
  - A, B : sublattices
  - $\hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger$  ( $\hat{c}_{x,\sigma}$ ) : creation (annihilation) operators of a fermion at site with the internal degree of freedom  $\sigma = 1, \dots, N$ .
  - $\hat{n}_x = \sum_{\sigma=1}^N \hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x,\sigma}$
  - $t_{x,y}$  : hopping amplitude (real),  $U_x < 0$  : the strength of interaction

A. Rapp, G. Zaránd, C. Honerkamp, and W. Hofstetter, PRL **98**, 160405 (2007).

- Bipartite lattice: a lattice that allows neighboring sites to be painted in different colors when painted in two different colors.
  - Examples:  $d$ -dimensional cubic lattice, honeycomb lattice .....

# Theorem 1 : Basic properties of the ground state

$|A| = N_A$ ,  $|B| = N_B$  : the number of sites on each sublattice

Theorem 1: When  $N_A \neq N_B$ , there are exactly **two ground states** in the whole Fock space. The two ground states are  $SU(N)$  singlets and their total fermion numbers are  $NN_A$  and  $NN_B$ , respectively.

When  $N_A = N_B$ , there are **at most two ground states**, each of which is an  $SU(N)$  singlet and whose total fermion number is  $NN_A (= NN_B)$

- $SU(N)$  singlet : a state invariant under  $SU(N)$  rotation of the internal degrees of freedom. i.e.,

$$\hat{F}^{\sigma,\tau} |\Phi_{\text{singlet}}\rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \sigma \neq \tau, \quad \hat{F}^{1,1} |\Phi_{\text{singlet}}\rangle = \dots = \hat{F}^{N,N} |\Phi_{\text{singlet}}\rangle$$

where 
$$\hat{F}^{\sigma,\tau} = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x,\tau}$$

## Theorem 2 : An inequality about a density correlation

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- Consider the following operator

$$\hat{S}_{x,y} = (-1)^x (-1)^y \left( \hat{n}_x - \frac{N}{2} \right) \left( \hat{n}_y - \frac{N}{2} \right)$$

$$(-1)^x = 1 \text{ if } x \in A \text{ and } (-1)^x = -1 \text{ if } x \in B$$

Theorem 2 : We have for any ground state  $|\Phi_{\text{GS}}\rangle$  and for  $x, y \in \Lambda$

that  $\langle \Phi_{\text{GS}} | \hat{S}_{x,y} | \Phi_{\text{GS}} \rangle > 0$ .

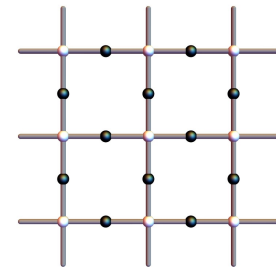
# Theorem 3: Existence of a density order

- Assume that  $|N_A - N_B|$  is macroscopically large.

$$|N_A - N_B| = aN_s \quad (0 < a < 1) \quad N_s = N_A + N_B$$

- The order parameter

$$\hat{S} = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} (-1)^x \left( \hat{n}_x - \frac{N}{2} \right) \quad (-1)^x = 1 \text{ if } x \in A \text{ and } (-1)^x = -1 \text{ if } x \in B$$



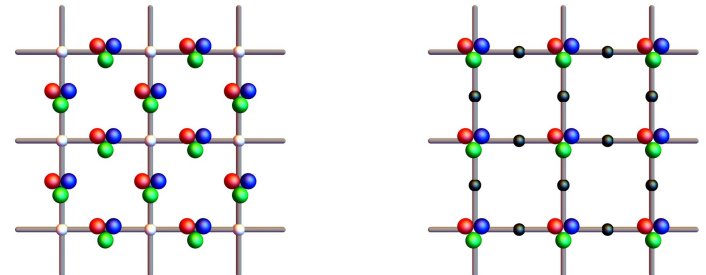
Lieb lattice ( $a=1/3$ )

Theorem 3 : We have for any ground state  $|\Phi_{\text{GS}}\rangle$  that

$$\langle \Phi_{\text{GS}} | \hat{S}^2 | \Phi_{\text{GS}} \rangle > \left( \frac{aNN_s}{2} \right)^2$$

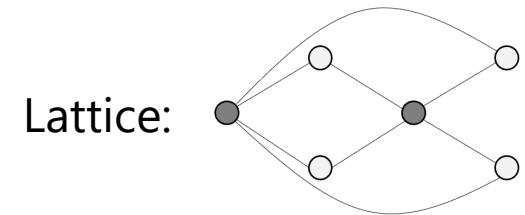
The ground state has a density order.

(left) Two ground states  
in the limit  $|U_x| \gg |t_{x,y}|$   
in the SU(3) attractive Hubbard model

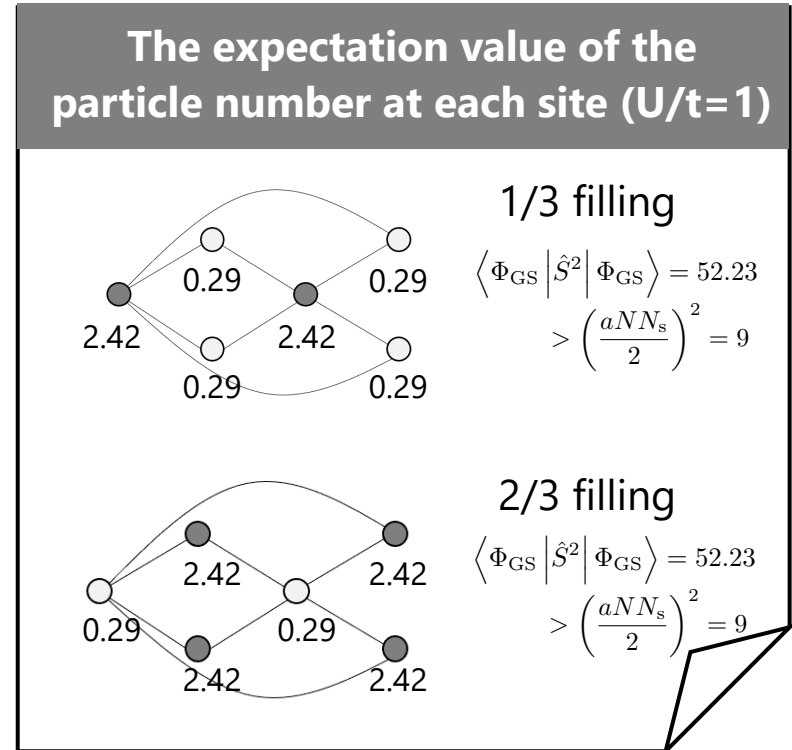
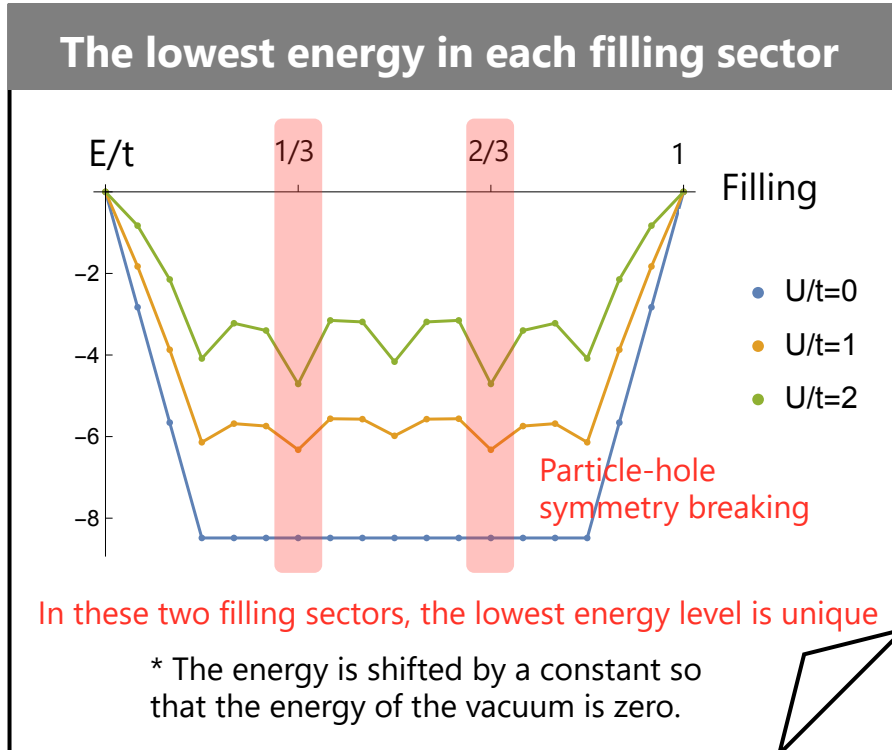


# An Example

- We calculated the lowest energy of the attractive **SU(3)** Fermi-Hubbard model by exact diagonalization.



- hopping amplitude:  $-t$  the strength of interaction:  $-U$  ( $t, U > 0$ )

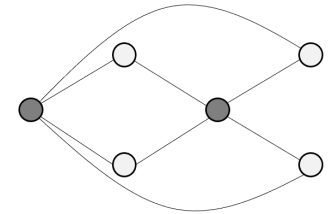


Cf.) A similar behavior is numerically found in a spinless fermion model on a Lieb lattice.  
 M. Bercx, et.al., PRB **95**, 035108 (2017).

# SU(2) case

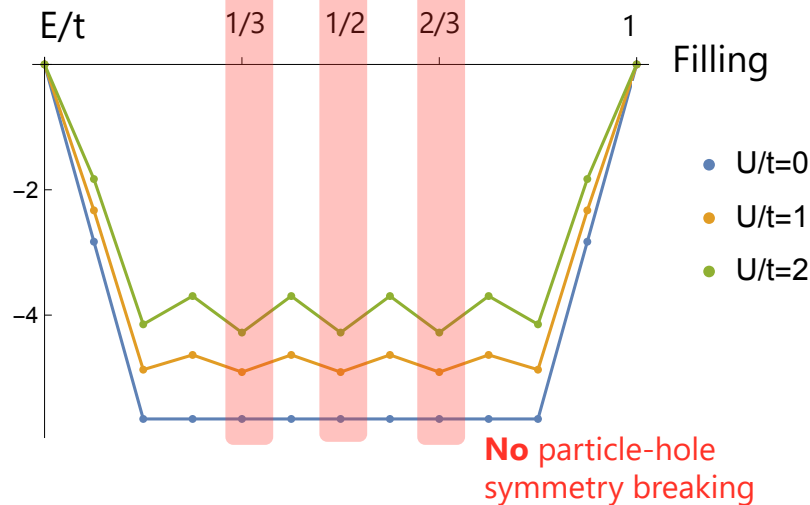
- For the **SU(2)** attractive Fermi-Hubbard model, we performed the same calculation.

Lattice:



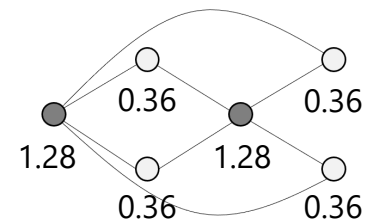
- hopping amplitude:  $-t$  the strength of interaction:  $-U$  ( $t, U > 0$ )

The lowest energy in each filling sector



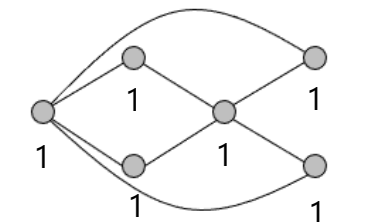
\* The energy is shifted by a constant so that the energy of the vacuum is zero.

The expectation value of the particle number at each site ( $U/t=1$ )



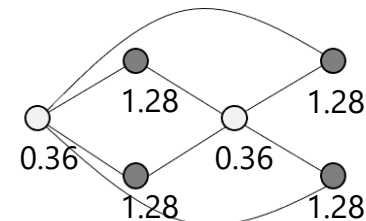
1/3 filling

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1/2 filling

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2/3 filling

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# Outline of the proof(1/2)

H. Yoshida and H. Katsura,  
PRL **126**.100201 (2021)

1. Consider an energy **eigenoperator**  $\hat{O}$ .

$$\{|E, j\rangle \mid j = 1, \dots, n_E\} \quad n_E : \text{degeneracy}$$

$$\hat{H}|E, j\rangle = E|E, j\rangle : \text{eigenvectors}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{|E, j\rangle \langle E, k| \mid j, k = 1, \dots, n_E\}$$
$$\hat{H}\hat{O} = \hat{O}\hat{H} = E\hat{O} : \text{eigenoperators}$$

2. We obtain a **matrix representation**  $W$

by expanding the eigenoperator  $\hat{O}$  as

$$\hat{O}(W) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} W_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{\Gamma}_{\alpha}^{(1)} \hat{\Gamma}_{\beta}^{(2)}$$

Z.-C. Wei, et al., PRB **92**, 161105(R) (2015).

$\hat{\Gamma}_{\alpha}^{(1)}, \hat{\Gamma}_{\beta}^{(2)}$  : all possible products of  $\hat{\gamma}_{x, \sigma}^{(1)}, \hat{\gamma}_{y, \tau}^{(2)}$  operators

$$\alpha, \beta \subset \Lambda \times \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

3. Prove that the matrix  $W$  for the ground state is **positive or negative definite**.

Point. For a Hermitian matrix  $W$ , we define a new matrix  $|W| := \sqrt{W^\dagger W}$ . Then, the following inequality holds (**Majorana reflection positivity**).

$$E(|W|) \leq E(W)$$

Here,  $E(W)$  is the energy expectation value of the state represented by  $W$ .

$$E(W) = 2 \operatorname{Tr} [KW^2] + \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \sum_{1 \leq \sigma < \tau \leq N}^N U_x \operatorname{Tr} [W L_{xx, \sigma\tau} W L_{xx, \sigma\tau}]$$

$L_{xy, \sigma\tau}$  and  $K$  : matrix elements of  $\hat{H}_{\text{hop}}$ ,  $\hat{H}_{\text{int}}$  in the Majorana basis (Hermitian)

4. Using the property 3, we can prove

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# Off-diagonal long-range order (ODLRO)

- ODLRO characterizes **BEC** and **superconductivity**.

- **Definitions:**

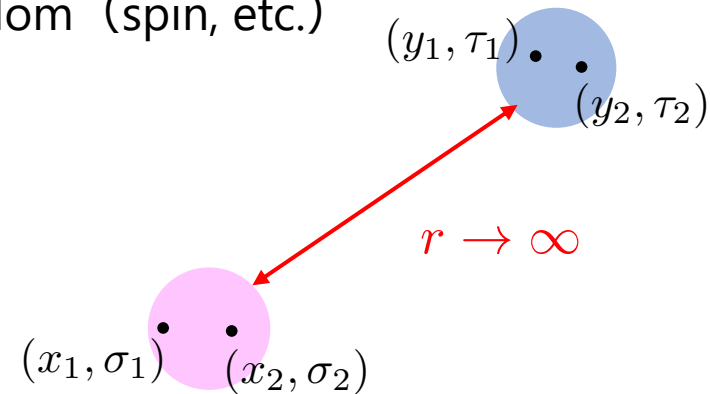
$\hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger$  ( $\hat{c}_{x,\sigma}$ ) : creation (annihilation) operator of fermions/bosons

$x$  : a site       $\sigma$  : an internal degree of freedom (spin, etc.)

$(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  ( $y_1, \dots, y_n$ ) : sets of sites

$n$  sites  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  are close to each other

(So are  $(y_1, \dots, y_n)$ )



- A state has  $n$ -particle ODLRO

$\Leftrightarrow$  In the limit  $\min_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |x_i - y_j| \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\left| \left\langle \hat{c}_{x_n, \sigma_n}^\dagger \cdots \hat{c}_{x_1, \sigma_1}^\dagger \hat{c}_{y_1, \tau_1} \cdots \hat{c}_{y_n, \tau_n} \right\rangle \right| \rightarrow \text{const. } (> 0)$$

# Physical implications of ODLRO

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- **Bosons** : **One-particle ODLRO is related to BEC.**

O.Penrose and L.Onsager, Phys. Rev (1956).

- **Fermions** : One-particle ODLRO is prohibited.  
However, two-particle ODLRO is possible.

C. N. Yang, RMP (1962).

- **Two-particle ODLRO is related to superconductivity.**
- Examples of states with two-particle ODLRO  
: BCS wave function,  **$\eta$ -pairing states**

## ■ Exact eigenstates of the SU(2) Fermi-Hubbard model with two-particle ODLRO

- We define  $\eta$ -operator  $\hat{\eta}^\dagger$  as

$$\hat{\eta}^\dagger := \sum_{x=1}^L e^{i\pi x} \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \quad \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger := \hat{c}_{x,\uparrow}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x,\downarrow}^\dagger$$

- **Definition:  $\eta$ -pairing states**

$$|\psi_M\rangle = \left(\hat{\eta}^\dagger\right)^M |0\rangle \quad |0\rangle : \text{The vacuum state}$$

(On a general bipartite lattice)

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- The vacuum is an **eigenstate** of the Hamiltonian
- The  $\eta$ -operator **commutes** with the Hamiltonian

➔  **$\eta$ -pairing states are eigenstates of the SU(2) Fermi-Hubbard model.**

### $\eta$ -pairing scars

: Hubbard + perturbation

S. Moudgalya et.al., PRB (2020).

D. K. Mark and O. I. Motrunich, PRB (2020).

K. Pakrouski et.al., PRR (2021).

# Motivation: generalization of $\eta$ -pairing states

- $\eta$ -pairing states: Exact eigenstates of the **SU(2) Fermi-Hubbard model** with **two-particle ODLRO**

$\eta$ -pairing scars

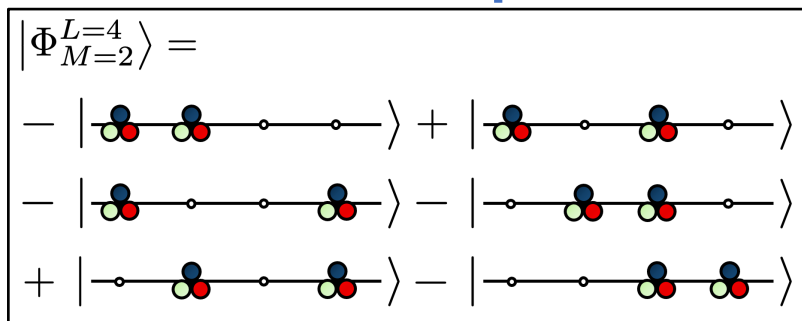
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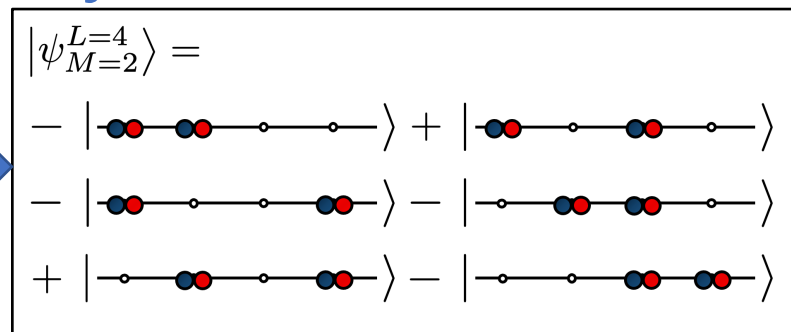
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- Can we generalize  $\eta$ -pairing states to the **SU(N) Fermi-Hubbard model** ?

- New type of **N-particle clustering states** C. Wu, MPL B **20**, 1707 (2006).
- Candidate for **quantum many-body scars** A. Rapp, et al., PRL **98**, 160405 (2007).



An  $\eta$ -clustering state ( $N=3$ )



An  $\eta$ -pairing state ( $N=2$ )

# $\eta$ -clustering states: a natural extension

N: the number of internal degrees of freedom

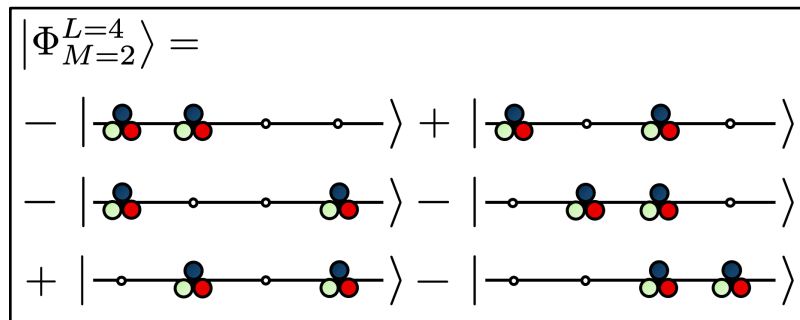
- A straightforward extension  $\rightarrow (\hat{\eta}^\dagger)^2 = 0$  when N is odd. 

$$\hat{\eta}^\dagger := \sum_{x=1}^L e^{i\pi x} \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \quad \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger = \hat{c}_{x,1}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x,2}^\dagger \cdots \hat{c}_{x,N}^\dagger$$

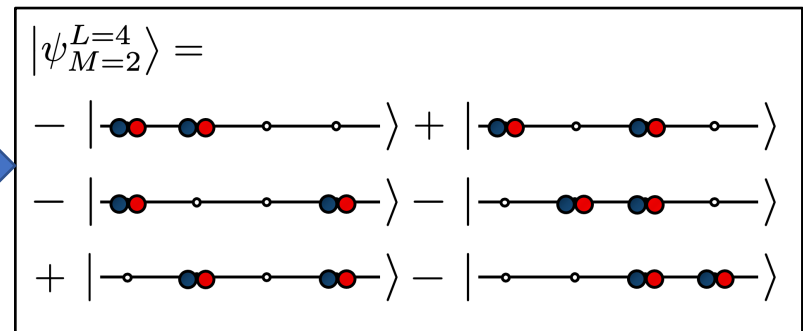
- $\eta$ -clustering states: nonvanishing for all N, defined on a chain. 

$$|\Phi_M^L\rangle := \frac{1}{M!} (\hat{\eta}^\dagger)^M |0\rangle \quad \hat{\eta}^\dagger = \sum_{x=1}^L e^{i\pi x} \hat{U}_{1,\dots,x-1} \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger$$

$$\hat{U}_{1,\dots,x-1} = e^{i\pi \sum_{j=1}^{x-1} \hat{n}_j} \quad \hat{n}_x : \text{particle number operator at site } x$$



An  $\eta$ -clustering state (N=3)



An  $\eta$ -pairing state (N=2)

# Extended SU(N) Hubbard model

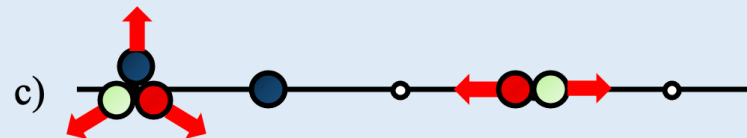
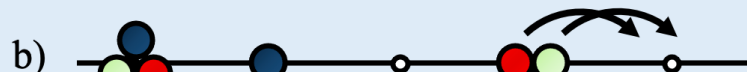
- $\eta$ -clustering states are not eigenstates of the **SU(N) Hubbard model** when  $N > 2$ . 😞
- By adding **(N-1) -body hopping terms**, we can construct a model where  $\eta$ -clustering states are exact eigenstates. 😊

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_1 + \hat{H}_{N-1} + \hat{H}_U$$

$$\hat{H}_1 = -t \sum_{x=1}^{L-1} \sum_{\sigma=1}^N (\hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x+1,\sigma} + \text{h.c.})$$

$$\hat{H}_{N-1} = -t \sum_{x=1}^{L-1} \sum_{\sigma=1}^N (\hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x+1,\sigma} + \text{h.c.})$$

$$\hat{H}_U = U \sum_{x=1}^L \hat{n}_x (\hat{n}_x - N)$$



where  $\hat{c}_{x,\sigma}^\dagger = [\hat{c}_{x,\sigma}, \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger]_{\pm}$  (  $[ , ]_{\pm}$  is (anti-)commutator for N even (odd))



# Connections to quantum many-body scars

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- When  $N > 2$ ,  $\hat{\eta}^\dagger$  **does not commute** with the Hamiltonian.
- However, they satisfy the **following relations**.

## Restricted spectrum generating algebra (RSGA) of order 1.

(i)  $\hat{H}|0\rangle = 0$

(ii)  $[\hat{H}, \hat{\eta}^\dagger]|0\rangle = 0$

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【c.f.】 When  $N=2$  ( $\eta$ -pairing scars),  
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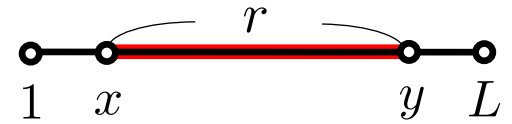
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- The energy is in the **middle of the spectrum**
  - The entanglement entropy scales **logarithmically** with the subsystem size.

**Quantum many-body scars !**

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# Off-diagonal long-range order (ODLRO)

N: the number of internal degrees of freedom



■ **Singlet correlation function** : characterizes N-particle ODLRO

$$\langle \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \hat{\eta}_y \rangle_M^L := \frac{\langle \Phi_M^L | \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \hat{\eta}_y | \Phi_M^L \rangle}{\langle \Phi_M^L | \Phi_M^L \rangle} \quad \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger = \hat{c}_{x,1}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x,2}^\dagger \cdots \hat{c}_{x,N}^\dagger$$

$$|\Phi_M^L\rangle := \frac{1}{M!} (\hat{\eta}^\dagger)^M |0\rangle \quad L: \text{system size}$$

■ When N is **even**,

$$\langle \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \hat{\eta}_y \rangle_M^L = (-1)^r \frac{M(L-M)}{L(L-1)}$$

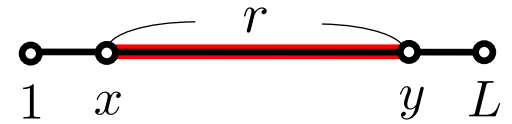
■ When N is **odd**,

$$\langle \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \hat{\eta}_y \rangle_M^L = \frac{\sum_{j=j_{\min}}^{j_{\max}} (-1)^j \binom{L-r-1}{j} \binom{r-1}{M-j-1}}{(-1)^{M+r-1} \binom{L}{M}}$$

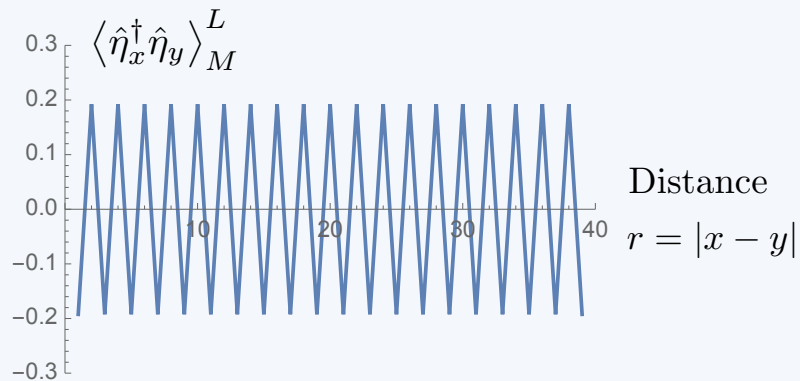
$$r = |x - y|, \quad j_{\min} = \max\{0, M - r\}, \quad j_{\max} = \min\{L - r - 1, M - 1\}$$

# Off-diagonal long-range order (ODLRO)

N: the number of internal degrees of freedom



■ When N is **even**,

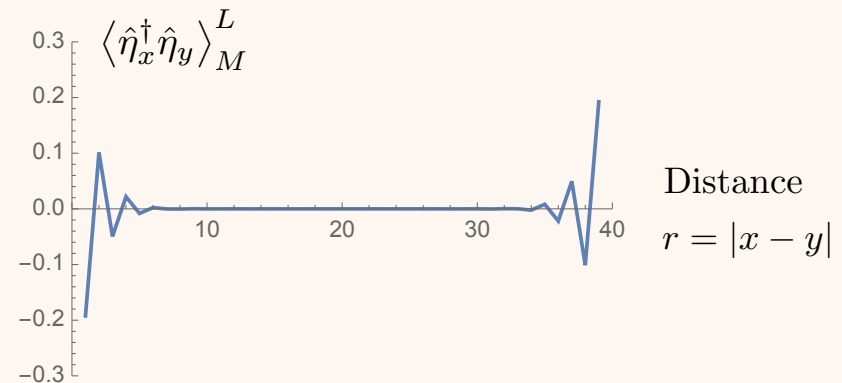


- The correlations do not decay with distance.



**N-particle ODLRO  
in the bulk !**

■ When N is **odd**,



- The correlations decay exponentially with distance in the bulk.
- But **end-to-end correlations** do not vanish

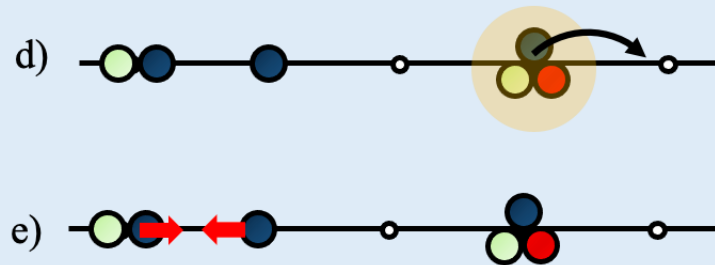
# Parent Hamiltonian for $\eta$ -clustering states

- $\eta$ -clustering states are **excited states** of the extended SU(N) Hubbard model.
- We constructed a model where they are the **unique ground states**.

$$\hat{H}_V = V \sum_{x=1}^{L-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \hat{\eta}_{x+1} + \text{h.c.}) \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{N^2} \hat{n}_x \hat{n}_{x+1} + \frac{1}{2N} (\hat{n}_x + \hat{n}_{x+1}) \right\}$$

$$\hat{\eta}_x^\dagger = \hat{c}_{x,1}^\dagger \hat{c}_{x,2}^\dagger \cdots \hat{c}_{x,N}^\dagger$$



**Theorem:** Consider the Hamiltonian  $\hat{H} + \hat{H}_V$ . If  $U \leq 0$  and  $V > 8N^2|t|$ , then the ground states in the whole Fock space are exactly  $(L + 1)$ -fold degenerate and written as  $|\Phi_M^L\rangle$  ( $M = 0, \dots, L$ ).

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# Summary

- We proved theorems on the **SU( $N$ ) attractive Fermi-Hubbard model** using the **Majorana reflection positivity**.
  - Applications to **other multi-component fermions**?
  - Applications to **non-Hermitian systems**?  
T. Hayata and A. Yamamoto, arXiv:2106.06192
  
- We constructed the  **$N$ -component generalization of  $\eta$ -pairing states** and examined the  **$N$ -particle ODLRO**.
  - Experimental realization?





# Key observation

- A representation of the Hamiltonian with Majorana operators

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{x \in A, y \in B} \sum_{\sigma=1}^N t_{x,y} \left( \frac{i}{2} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(1)} \hat{\gamma}_{y,\sigma}^{(1)} - \frac{i}{2} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(2)} \hat{\gamma}_{y,\sigma}^{(2)} \right) + \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \sum_{1 \leq \sigma < \tau \leq N} U_x \left( \frac{i}{2} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(1)} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\tau}^{(1)} \right) \left( -\frac{i}{2} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(2)} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\tau}^{(2)} \right)$$

- We define an anti-linear map  $\theta$  as follows.

$$\theta \left( \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(1)} \right) = \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(2)}, \quad \theta \left( \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(2)} \right) = \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(1)}, \quad \theta(i) = -i$$

- Then, the Hamiltonian is written as

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}^{(1)} + \theta \left( \hat{H}^{(1)} \right) - \sum_{x \in \Lambda} \sum_{1 \leq \sigma < \tau \leq N} |U_x| \left( \frac{i}{2} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(1)} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\tau}^{(1)} \right) \theta \left( \frac{i}{2} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\sigma}^{(1)} \hat{\gamma}_{x,\tau}^{(1)} \right)$$

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# Effect of boundary conditions

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TABLE I. The boundary conditions for which  $|\Phi_M^L\rangle$  is an eigenstate with zero energy. We denote by O and (A)P the open boundary conditions and (anti-)periodic boundary conditions. The case of  $M = 1, \dots, L - 1$  is shown. When  $M = 0, L$ ,  $|\Phi_M^L\rangle$  is an eigenstate for any boundary conditions.

	<b><math>N</math>: even</b>		<b><math>N</math>: odd</b>	
	$L$ : even	$L$ : odd	$L$ : even	$L$ : odd
$M$ : even	O, P, AP	O	O, AP	O, P
$M$ : odd	O, P, AP	O	O, P	O, AP

# The behavior of singlet correlation function

- **$\eta$ -clustering states** are mapped to a **ferromagnetic state** with  $S_{\text{tot}}^z = M/2$  as follows.

$$\hat{S}_x^+ := e^{i\pi x} \hat{P} \hat{U}_{1, \dots, x-1} \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \hat{P} \quad |0\rangle \mapsto |\downarrow, \downarrow, \dots, \downarrow\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_x^- := e^{i\pi x} \hat{P} \hat{U}_{1, \dots, x-1} \hat{\eta}_x \hat{P}$$

$$\hat{S}_x^z := \hat{P} \left( \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \hat{\eta}_x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \hat{P}$$

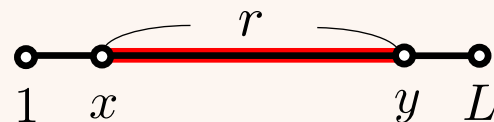
$\hat{P}$  ..... Projection operator to the subspace where  $n_x = 0$  or  $N$  for all sites.

- **The singlet correlation function is mapped to**

$$\langle \hat{\eta}_x^\dagger \hat{\eta}_y \rangle \mapsto \begin{cases} (-1)^{x+y} \langle \hat{S}_x^+ \hat{S}_y^- \rangle & \text{when } N \text{ is even.} \\ \langle \hat{S}_x^+ e^{i\pi \sum_{j=x}^{y-1} (\hat{S}_j^z - \frac{1}{2})} \hat{S}_y^- \rangle & \text{when } N \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

**LRO in the bulk**

Constant if  $S_{\text{tot}}^z$  is fixed and  $r=L$   
 → **edge-to-edge correlations**



# Relation with the Heisenberg model

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- $\hat{H}_V$  is mapped as follows.

$$\hat{P} \hat{H}_V \hat{P} \mapsto V \sum_{x=1}^{L-1} \left( -\hat{S}_x \cdot \hat{S}_{x+1} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \quad V > 0$$

- This is the **ferromagnetic Heisenberg model**.

→ The energy of the **ferromagnetic states** are **lowered** by the Hamiltonian.