Rényi Entanglement Entropy of Interacting Fermions

A Continuous-time Quantum Monte Carlo Approach

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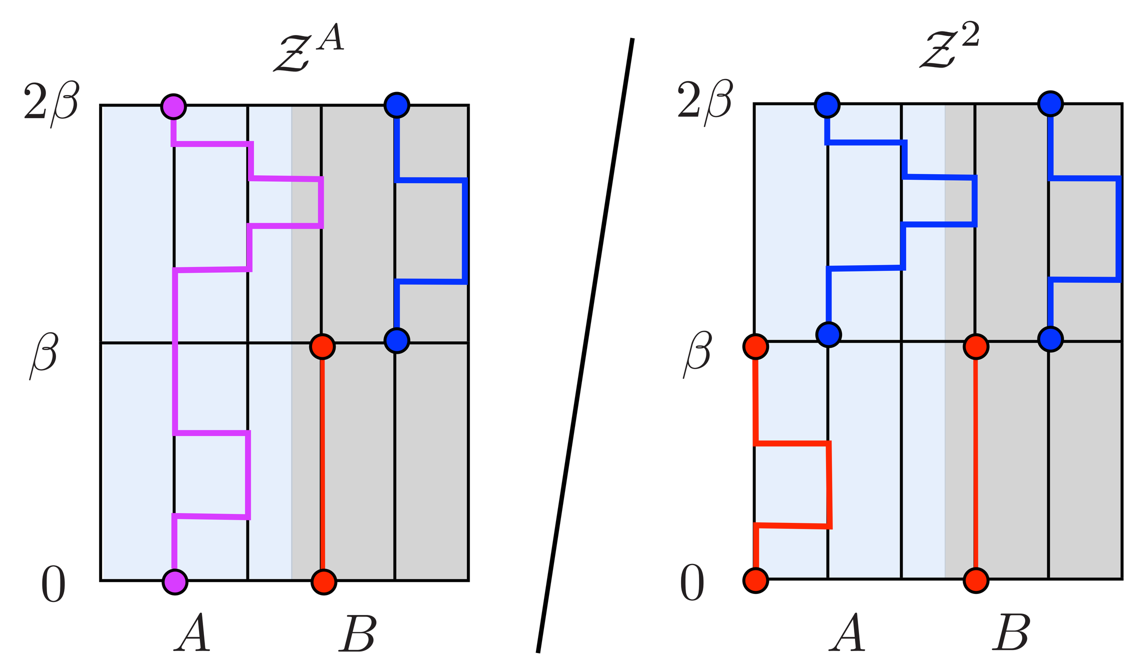
Rényi Entanglement Entropy

Rényi entanglement entropy is calculated using replica method in quantum Monte Carlo simulation

$$S_2 = -\ln\left[\mathrm{Tr}_A(\hat\rho_A^2)\right] = -\ln\left(\frac{\mathcal{Z}^A}{\mathcal{Z}^2}\right)$$

$$\hat\rho_A = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}}\mathrm{Tr}_B(e^{-\beta\hat H}) \qquad \mathcal{Z} = \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-\beta\hat H})$$

$$e^{-S_2} =$$



Implemented for interacting fermions [1], works better than free fermion decomposition approach [2].

Area law scaling of entanglement entropy implies *exponentially* vanishing Monte Carlo signal.

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CTQMC

$$\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{\mathcal{Z}_0} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}_0}\mathrm{Tr}\left[e^{-\beta\hat H_0}\mathcal{T}e^{-\int_0^\beta d\tau\,\hat H_1(\tau)}\right] \qquad \hat H = \hat H_0 + \hat H_1$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\int_0^\beta d\tau_1\ldots\int_{\tau_{k-1}}^\beta d\tau_k\,\frac{(-1)^k}{\mathcal{Z}_0}\mathrm{Tr}\left[e^{-\beta\hat H_0}\hat H_1(\tau_k)\ldots\hat H_1(\tau_1)\right]$$

$$= \sum_{\mathcal{C}} w(\mathcal{C})$$

CTQMC offers an unbiased way to sample the ratio between *interacting* and *noninteracting* partition functions

Algorithm

$$S_2 = S_2^0 + \Delta S_2$$

Noninteracting entanglement entropy

$$S_2^0 = -\ln\left(\frac{\mathcal{Z}_0^A}{\mathcal{Z}_0^2}\right)$$

Easily calculated by correlation matrix method [3]

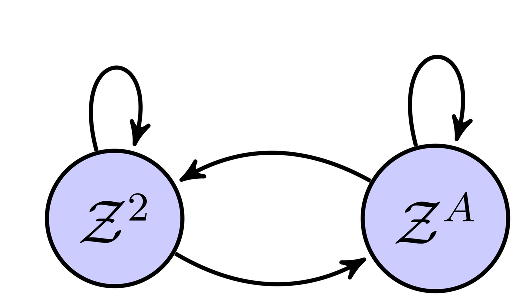
Interaction Corrections

$$\Delta S_2 = -\ln\left[\eta\frac{\mathcal{Z}^A/\mathcal{Z}_0^A}{(\mathcal{Z}/\mathcal{Z}_0)^2}\right] + \ln(\eta)$$

Sampled use CTQMC

Extended ensemble simulation

$$(\mathcal{Z}/\mathcal{Z}_0)^2 + \eta(\mathcal{Z}^A/\mathcal{Z}_0^A) = \sum_{\mathcal{C}}\left[w_{\mathcal{Z}^2}(\mathcal{C}) + \eta w_{\mathcal{Z}^A}(\mathcal{C})\right]$$

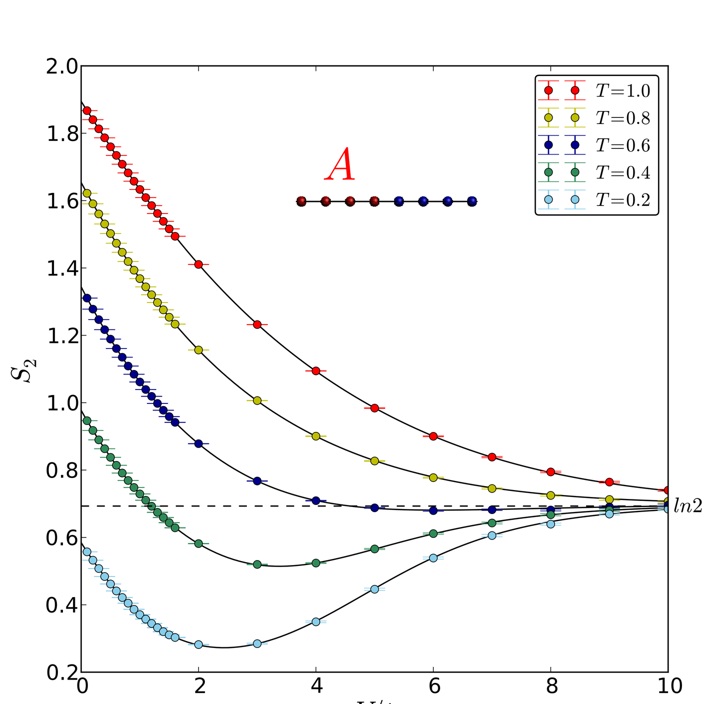


$$\Delta S_2 = -\ln\left[\frac{\langle\delta_{\mathcal{Z}^A}\rangle_{\mathrm{MC}}}{\langle\delta_{\mathcal{Z}^2}\rangle_{\mathrm{MC}}}\right] + \ln(\eta)$$

Benchmarks

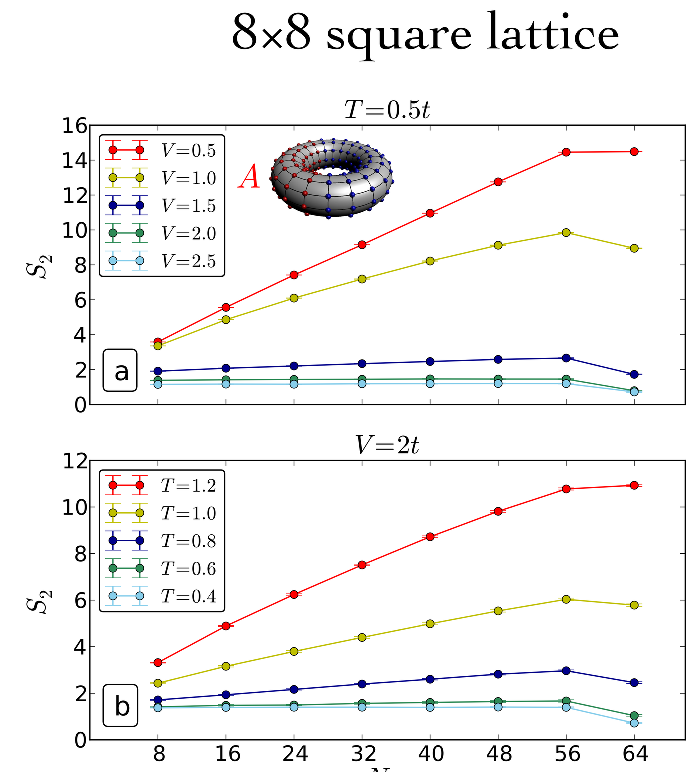
$$\hat H = -t\sum_{\langle \mathbf{i},\mathbf{j}\rangle}\left(\hat c_{\mathbf{i}}^\dagger\hat c_{\mathbf{j}} + \hat c_{\mathbf{j}}^\dagger\hat c_{\mathbf{i}}\right) + V\sum_{\langle \mathbf{i},\mathbf{j}\rangle}\left(\hat n_{\mathbf{i}} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\hat n_{\mathbf{j}} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

8-site open chain

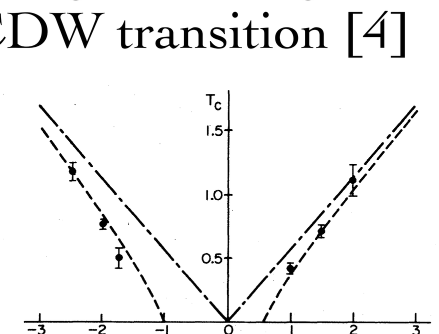


Agree perfectly with exact diagonalization (solid lines)

8×8 square lattice



Entanglement signature of a CDW transition [4]

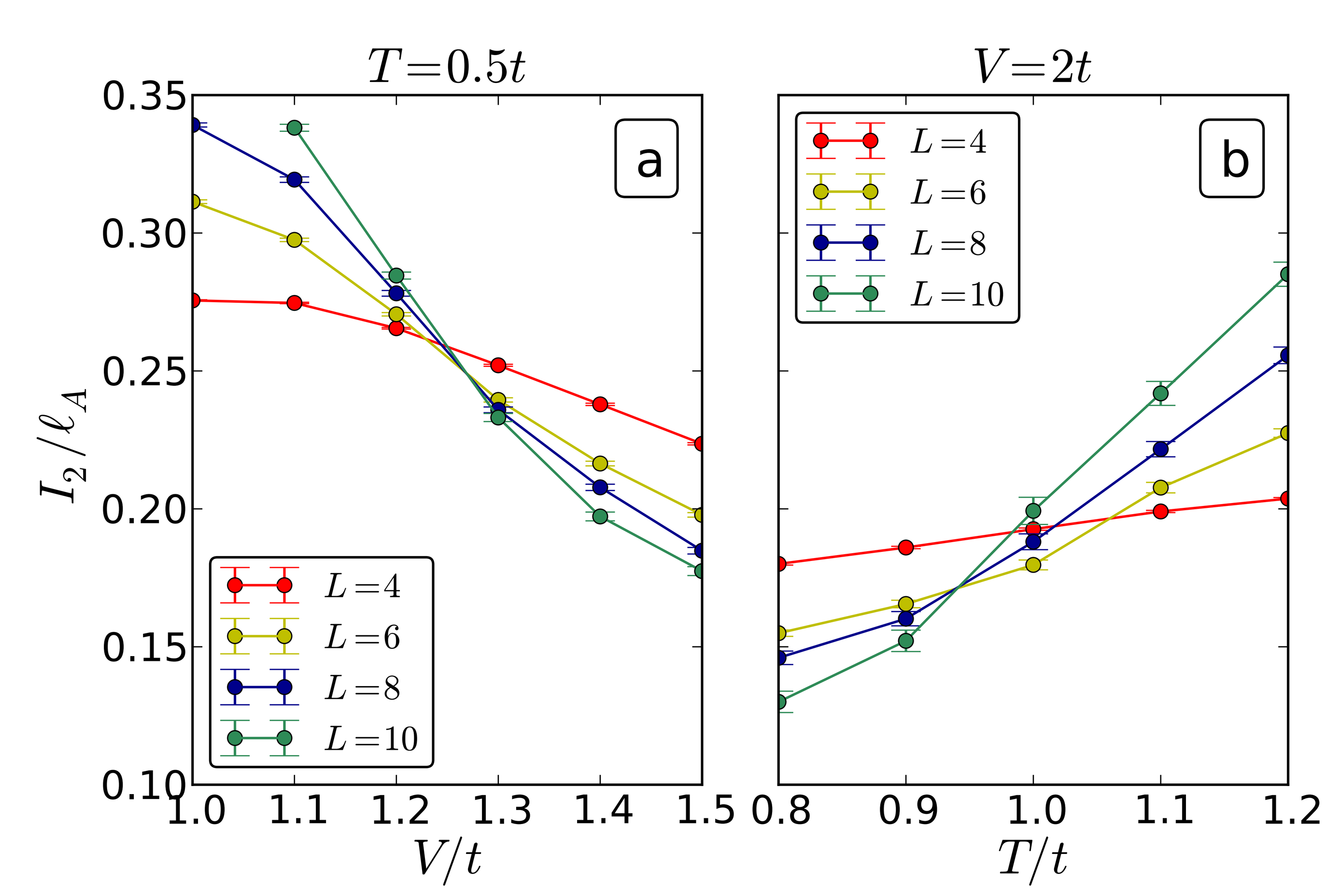


Critical Point

Square lattice t-V model undergoes an Ising phase transition to a CDW phase at large interaction or low temperature.

Mutual information crossing locates the critical point

$$I_2(A:B) = S_2(\hat\rho_A) + S_2(\hat\rho_B) - S_2(\hat\rho_{A\cup B})$$



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