Reducing the Sign Problem of the Hubbard Model

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Hubbard model [Hubbard ProcRSoc 276 (1963); Wallace PhysRev 71 (1947)]



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Expected phase transition



Path integral formalism

[Brower et al. PoS LATTICE2011 (2011); Buividovich & Polikarpov PRB 86 (2012); Krieg, JO et al. CPC 236 (2019); Luu & Lähde PRB 93 (2016); Smith & von Smekal PhysRev B89 (2014)]

- ▶ Discretise imaginary time into steps $\delta = \beta/N_t$, $\beta = 1/T$
- Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation

$$\mathrm{e}^{-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{x,y}V_{x,y}q_{x}q_{y}} \propto \int \mathcal{D}\phi_{t} \,\mathrm{e}^{-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{x,y}V_{x,y}^{-1}\phi_{x,t}\phi_{y,t}+\mathrm{i}\sum_{x}\phi_{x,t}q_{x}}$$

Fermion matrix

$$M_{(x,t)(y,t')} = \delta_{xy}\delta_{tt'} - e^{-i\delta\cdot\phi_{x,t}}\delta_{xy}\delta_{t-1,t'} - \delta\cdot\delta_{\langle x,y\rangle}\delta_{t-1,t'}$$

► Hybrid Monte Carlo simulation according to probability density $p[\phi] \equiv e^{-S[\phi]} = det (MM^{\dagger}) e^{-\frac{\delta}{2U}\phi^2}$ Data collapse [Herbut et al. PRB 79 (2009); JO, Berkowitz et al. PRB 102 (2020), PRB 104 (2021)]

$$\begin{split} \Delta &\sim \beta^{-1} \\ \Delta &\sim (U - U_c)^{\nu} \\ \Delta &= \beta^{-1} F(\beta^{1/\nu} (U - U_c)) \end{split}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_c = 3.834(14) , \quad \nu = 1.185(43) , \quad \beta = 1.095(37)$$

Quantum phase transition at half filling



Beyond half filling? Sign problem!

$$H = -\sum_{\langle x,y\rangle,s} c^{\dagger}_{x,s} c_{y,s} + \frac{1}{2}U \sum_{x} q_{x}^{2} + \mu \sum_{x} q_{x}$$
$$p[\phi] \propto \det\left(M[\phi,\mu] M[\phi,-\mu]^{\dagger}\right) \ngeq 0$$

- Reweighting: $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O} e^{i\theta} \rangle}{\langle e^{i\theta} \rangle}$
- Machine Learning, Density of States, Complex Langevin, Line integrals,...
- ► Lefschetz Thimbles & Holomorphic Flow

[Alexandru et al. PRD 93 (2016); Cristoforetti et al. PRD 88 (2013); Ulybyshev et al. PRD 101 (2020)]

Tensor Networks

[Corboz PRB 93 (2016); Verstraete & Cirac cond-mat/0407066]

Milder sign problem

"Mitigating the Hubbard Sign Problem with Complex-Valued Neural Networks" **Marcel Rodekamp**, Evan Berkowitz, Christoph Gäntgen, Stefan Krieg, Thomas Luu, JO [*PRB* **106** (2022)]

"Minimizing the Sign Problem with a Shift of the Integration Contour" **Christoph Gängten**, Evan Berkowitz, Thomas Luu, JO, Marcel Rodekamp, Neill Warrington

[forthcoming]





"Simulating both parity sectors of the Hubbard Model with Tensor Networks" Manuel Schneider, JO, Karl Jansen, Thomas Luu, Carsten Urbach [PRB 104 (2021)]



Statistical power

$$\begin{split} S_{\mathbb{C}} &= S - i\theta \\ \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} &= \frac{\left\langle \mathcal{O} e^{i\theta} \right\rangle}{\left\langle e^{i\theta} \right\rangle} = \frac{1}{\Sigma} \left\langle e^{i\theta} \mathcal{O} \right\rangle \\ \Sigma &\coloneqq \left\langle e^{i\theta} \right\rangle \equiv \frac{\int \mathcal{D} \Phi \; e^{-S} e^{i\theta}}{\int \mathcal{D} \Phi \; e^{-S}} \\ N^{\text{eff}} &= |\Sigma|^2 \cdot N \\ \text{statistical error} \sim 1/\sqrt{N^{\text{eff}}} \end{split}$$

Lefschetz thimbles [Alexandru *et al. PRD* **93** (2016); Lefschetz *AMS* **22** (1921); Tanizaki *et al. NewJPhys* **18** (2016)]

- Manifolds of constant θ
 In the complex hyper-plane
- Same path integral by Cauchy's theorem



Holomorphic flow [Cristoforetti et al. PRD 86 (2012)]



Use machine learning [Alexandru et al. PRD 96 (2017); Wynen, JO et al. PRB 103 (2021)]

Flow some random field configurations

'Learn' structure of Lefschetz Thimbles from flowed data

▶ neural network: $\phi \mapsto \mathcal{NN}(\phi)$

• Apply reweighting $\Rightarrow \mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}$ doesn't have to be perfect

Affine neural network [Albergo et al. hep-lat/2101.08176; Dinh et al. cs.LG/1410.8516]

$$f(\phi) = \begin{cases} \phi'_A = \phi_A \\ \phi'_B = g(\phi_A, \phi_B) \\ \phi'_B = g(\phi_A, \phi_B) \end{cases} \cdots \phi_{g(\phi_A, \phi_B)} \cdots \phi_{g(\phi_A, \phi_B)} \\ \Rightarrow \det\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}\right) = \det\left(\begin{array}{c} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial \phi'_B}{\partial \phi_A} & s(\phi_A) \end{array}\right) = \prod_j s(\phi_A)_j \\ \det\left(\frac{\partial NN}{\partial \phi}\right) = \det\left(\frac{\partial f^n(\phi)}{\partial \phi}\right) \det\left(\frac{\partial f^{n-1}(\phi)}{\partial \phi}\right) \cdots \det\left(\frac{\partial f^1(\phi)}{\partial \phi}\right) \end{cases}$$



Optimal plane [Gängten, JO et al. (forthcoming)]



First Fullerene calculations: C_{20} and C_{60} [Gängten, JO et al. (forthcoming)]



Projected Entangled Pair States (PEPS)

[Orús AnnPhys 349 (2014); Verstraete & Cirac cond-mat/0407066]

Contractions



Fermionic PEPS [Corboz et al. PRB 81 (2010)]



Parity link





 $p = \pm 1$ \Rightarrow even- and odd-parity subspaces are disjoint

- ► Fix bond dimension D
- ► Initialise PEPS randomly
- Trotter-decomposed imaginary time evolution
- Local updates
- Contract network to calculate expectation values



Simple Update



Simulations with chemical potential $(3 \times 4, U = 2)$

[Schneider, JO et al. PRB 104 (2021)]







Simulations with chemical potential (30×15 , $\mu = 0.5$) [Schneider, JO *et al. PRB* **104** (2021)]



"Reducing the Sign Problem of the Hubbard Model"

[Gängten, JO et al. (forthcoming); Rodekamp, JO et al. PRB 106 (2022); Schneider, JO et al. PRB 104 (2021)]





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