

Quantum Monte Carlo in momentum space

1. Write down QMC in momentum space
2. Sign problem and sign bounds theory
3. QMC for 2D flat bands systems

Quantum Monte Carlo in momentum space

1. Write down QMC in momentum space
 - Classical Monte Carlo
 - Some mathematical preparations
 - Review of Hamiltonian in momentum space
 - Determinant QMC in momentum space
2. Sign problem and sign bounds theory
3. QMC for 2D flat bands systems

Classical Monte Carlo

Take classical Ising model as example

$$H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} s_i s_j \quad (s_i = \pm 1)$$
$$Z = \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H}) = \sum_{\{s\}} \prod_{\langle i,j \rangle} e^{-\beta J s_i s_j}$$
$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr}(\hat{O} e^{-\beta H})}{\text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H})} = \sum_{\{s\}} \frac{\prod_{\langle i,j \rangle} e^{-\beta J s_i s_j} O_{\{s\}}}{\sum_{\{s\}} \prod_{\langle i,j \rangle} e^{-\beta J s_i s_j}} = \sum_{\{s\}} W_{\{s\}} O_{\{s\}}$$

Importance sampling

$W_{\{s\}}$ highly non uniform $\Rightarrow$ Importance sampling

$$P_{s \rightarrow s' \neq s} = \frac{1}{N-1} \min \left\{ 1, \frac{W_{\{s'\}}}{W_{\{s\}}} \right\}$$

Detailed balance is promised $P_{s \rightarrow s'} W_{\{s\}} = P_{s' \rightarrow s} W_{\{s'\}}, \quad \sum_{s'} P_{s' \rightarrow s} = 1$

Classical Monte Carlo

Once detailed balance is promised $P_{s \rightarrow s'} W_{\{s\}} = P_{s' \rightarrow s} W_{\{s'\}} \Rightarrow W_{\{s\}} = \sum_{s'} P_{s' \rightarrow s} W_{\{s'\}}$, the possibility flowing from s to any s' is equal to the reverse flow, i.e., no possibility redistribution.

$$\begin{aligned} w_v(1) &\equiv (0) \\ w_\mu(2) &= \sum_v^1 P_{v \rightarrow \mu} w_v(1) \\ w_\mu(t_b) &= \sum_v P_{v \rightarrow \mu} w_v(t_b) = W_\mu \end{aligned}$$

We derive the distribution $W_{\{s\}}$ from a random distribution. Measure $O_{\{s\}}$, update, measure $O_{\{s\}}$, update... Average of all measured $O_{\{s\}}$ will give $\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \sum_{\{s\}} W_{\{s\}} O_{\{s\}}$.

Some mathematical preparations

Trotter decomposition

$$e^{-\beta H} = \prod_t e^{-\Delta t H(t)}$$

$$e^{-\Delta t H(t)} = e^{-\Delta t H_0} e^{-\Delta t H_I(t)} + O(\Delta t^2)$$

Hubbard–Stratonovich (HS) transformation

$$e^{a\hat{O}^2} = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} e^{\sqrt{2a}x\hat{O}} dx \quad (\text{continuous})$$

$(c^\dagger c)^2$ terms

$$e^{a\hat{O}^2} = \sum_{l=\pm 1, \pm 2} \frac{1}{4} \gamma(l) e^{\sqrt{a} \eta(l) \hat{O}} + O(a^4) \quad (\text{discrete})$$

$c^\dagger c$ terms

$$\gamma(\pm 1) = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, \gamma(\pm 2) = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, \eta(\pm 1) = \pm \sqrt{2(3 - \sqrt{6})}, \eta(\pm 2) = \pm \sqrt{2(3 + \sqrt{6})}$$

$$e^{-\beta H} \Rightarrow e^{-H_1} e^{-H_2} \dots e^{-H_n}$$

Some mathematical preparations

Free fermion partition function

$$Z \equiv \text{Tr}(e^{-M}) = \det(I + e^{-M})$$
$$\text{Tr}(e^{-M_1}e^{-M_2}\dots e^{-M_n}) = \det(I + e^{-M_1}e^{-M_2}\dots e^{-M_n})$$

$$e^{-M_1}e^{-M_2}\dots e^{-M_n} \Rightarrow e^{-M}$$
$$[M_1, M_2] \in M_i, \quad M_i = \sum_{k,l} \lambda_{k,l} c_k^\dagger c_l$$

Free fermion Green's function

$$G_{i,j} \equiv \frac{\text{Tr}(c_i c_j^\dagger e^{-M})}{\text{Tr}(e^{-M})} = \delta_{i,j} - \partial_a \ln(\text{Tr}(e^{ac_j^\dagger c_i} e^{-M}))|_{a=0}$$
$$= \delta_{i,j} - \partial_a \text{Tr}_M(\ln(I + e^{ac_j^\dagger c_i} e^{-M}))|_{a=0}$$
$$= \delta_{i,j} - \text{Tr}_M(c_j^\dagger c_i e^{-M} (I + e^{-M})^{-1}) = \delta_{i,j} - \text{Tr}_M(c_j^\dagger c_i (I - (I + e^{-M})^{-1})) = [(I + e^{-M})^{-1}]_{i,j}$$
$$G_{i,j;k,l} \equiv \frac{\text{Tr}(c_i c_j^\dagger c_k c_l^\dagger e^{-M})}{\text{Tr}(e^{-M})} = G_{i,j} G_{k,l} + G_{i,l} (\delta_{k,j} - G_{k,j}) \quad (\text{Wick's theorem})$$

Review of Hamiltonian in momentum space

$$H = H_0 + H_I$$

$$H_0 = \sum_{k,m} \varepsilon_{k,m} c_{k,m}^\dagger c_{k,m}$$

$$H_I = \frac{1}{2\Omega} \sum_{q,Q} V(q+Q) \delta\rho_{q+Q} \delta\rho_{-q-Q} = \sum_{|q|\neq 0} \frac{V(q)}{4\Omega} [(\delta\rho_q + \delta\rho_{-q})^2 - (\delta\rho_q - \delta\rho_{-q})^2]$$

$$\delta\rho_{q+Q} = \sum_k \sum_{m,n} \lambda_{n,m}(k, k+q+Q) (c_{k;n}^\dagger c_{k+q;m} - \mu \delta_{q,0} \delta_{m,n})$$

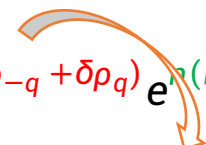
$$\lambda_{n,m}(k, k+q+Q) \equiv \sum_{K,X} u_{K,X;n}^*(k) u_{K+Q,X;m}(k+q)$$

$$c_{k;n}^\dagger = \sum_{K,X} u_{n;K,X}(k) c_{k;K,X}^\dagger$$

Determinant QMC in momentum space

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H}) = \text{Tr} \left(\prod_t e^{-\Delta t H_0} e^{-\Delta t H_I(t)} \right) \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left(\prod_t e^{-\Delta t H_0} e^{-\Delta t \frac{1}{4\Omega} \sum_{|q| \neq 0} V(q) [(\delta\rho_{-q} + \delta\rho_q)^2 - (\delta\rho_{-q} - \delta\rho_q)^2]} \right) \\
 &\approx \sum_{\{I_{|q|,t}\}} \prod_t \left[\prod_{|q| \neq 0} \frac{1}{16} \gamma(I_{|q_1|,t}) \gamma(I_{|q_2|,t}) \right] \text{Tr} \left\{ \prod_t \left[e^{-\Delta t H_0} \prod_{|q| \neq 0} e^{i\eta(I_{|q_1|,t}) A_q (\delta\rho_{-q} + \delta\rho_q)} e^{i\eta(I_{|q_2|,t}) A_q (\delta\rho_{-q} - \delta\rho_q)} \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$e^{a\hat{O}^2} = \sum_{l=\pm 1, \pm 2} \frac{1}{4} \gamma(l) e^{\sqrt{a}\eta(l)\hat{O}} + O(a^4)$
 $A_q \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\Delta t V(q)}{4\Omega}}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \hat{O} \rangle &= \frac{\text{Tr}(\hat{O} e^{-\beta H})}{\text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H})} \\
 &= \sum_{\{I_{|q|,t}\}} \frac{P(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) \text{Tr}[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})] \frac{\text{Tr}[\hat{O} \prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})]}{\text{Tr}[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})]}}{\sum_{\{I_{|q|,t}\}} P(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) \text{Tr}[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})]}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) &= \prod_t \left[\prod_{|q| \neq 0} \frac{1}{16} \gamma(I_{|q_1|,t}) \gamma(I_{|q_2|,t}) \right] \\
 \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) &= e^{-\Delta t H_0} \prod_{|q| \neq 0} e^{i\eta(I_{|q_1|,t}) A_q (\delta\rho_{-q} + \delta\rho_q)} e^{i\eta(I_{|q_2|,t}) A_q (\delta\rho_{-q} - \delta\rho_q)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Tr}[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})]$ is not always

Quantum Monte Carlo in momentum space

1. Write down QMC in momentum space
2. Sign problem and sign bounds theory
 - Avoid sign problem
 - Sign bounds theory
 - Two corollaries for two reference systems
3. QMC for 2D flat bands systems

Avoid sign problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \hat{O} \rangle &= \frac{\text{Tr}(\hat{O} e^{-\beta H})}{\text{Tr}(e^{-\beta H})} \\
 &= \sum_{\{I_{|q|,t}\}} \frac{P(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) \text{Tr}[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})] \frac{\text{Tr}[\hat{O} \prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})]}{\text{Tr}[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})]}}{\sum_{\{I_{|q|,t}\}} P(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) \text{Tr}[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})]} \\
 &\equiv \frac{\sum_I W_I \langle \hat{O} \rangle_I}{\sum_I W_I} = \frac{\sum_I |\text{Re}(W_I)| \frac{W_I}{|\text{Re}(W_I)|} \langle \hat{O} \rangle_I}{\sum_I |\text{Re}(W_I)| \frac{W_I}{|\text{Re}(W_I)|}} \equiv \frac{\langle \hat{O} \rangle_{|\text{Re}(W_I)|}}{\langle \text{sign} \rangle}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tr}(e^{M_1} e^{M_2} \dots e^{M_n}) = \det(I + e^{M_1} e^{M_2} \dots e^{M_n})$$

$$D(I) \equiv \text{Tr} \left[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) \right] \equiv \det(D_M)$$

If $\det(D_M) = \det(D_1) \det(D_2) = \det(D_1) \det(D_1^*) > 0$,
then no sign problem.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \text{sign} \rangle &= \frac{\sum_I W_I}{\sum_I |\text{Re}(W_I)|} \sim \frac{Z}{Z_{\text{fiction}}} \sim e^{-\beta N \Delta f} \\
 \langle \hat{O} \rangle &\sim O(1), \langle \text{sign} \rangle \sim e^{-\beta N \Delta f} \Rightarrow \langle \hat{O} \rangle_{|\text{Re}(W_I)|} \sim e^{-\beta N \Delta f}
 \end{aligned}$$

Sign bounds theory

$$D(I) \equiv \text{Tr} \left[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) \right] \equiv \det(D_M)$$

$$Z = \sum_I P(I) \text{Tr} \left[\prod_t \hat{B}_t(I) \right] \equiv \langle D \rangle$$

$$\sum_I |\text{Re}(W_I)| = \sum_I P(I) |\text{Re}(D(I))| \leq \sum_I P(I) |D(I)| \leq \sqrt{\sum_I P(I) |D(I)|^2}$$

$$\Downarrow \\ \langle |D| \rangle$$

$$\Downarrow \\ \sqrt{\langle |D|^2 \rangle}$$

$$\langle (|D| - \langle |D| \rangle)^2 \rangle \geq 0$$

$$\langle \text{sign} \rangle = \frac{\sum_I W_I}{\sum_I |\text{Re}(W_I)|} = \frac{Z}{?}$$

$$\langle \text{sign} \rangle \geq \frac{\langle D \rangle}{\langle |D| \rangle} \equiv \langle \text{sign} \rangle_{|D|}$$

$$\langle \text{sign} \rangle \geq \frac{\langle D \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |D|^2 \rangle}} \equiv \langle \text{sign} \rangle_{|D|^2}$$

If $\langle |D| \rangle$ or $\langle |D|^2 \rangle$ can be written back to non-decoupled Hamiltonian, one can derive the bounds behavior of $\langle \text{sign} \rangle$ according to partition functions of target/original system and reference system.

$$\langle \text{sign} \rangle \geq \frac{Z_D}{Z_{|D|}} \text{ or } \langle \text{sign} \rangle \geq \frac{Z_D}{Z_{|D|^2}}$$

Two corollaries for two reference systems

Corollary I: If D is real for every configuration (e.g., decoupled Hamiltonian is real), $|D|^2 = D^2$

$$D(I)^2 = \det \begin{pmatrix} D_M & 0 \\ 0 & D_M \end{pmatrix} = \text{Tr} [\prod_t \hat{B}_{t,+}(I) \hat{B}_{t,-}(I)]$$

$$H \rightarrow H_{|D|^2} \text{ by } c_a^\dagger c_\beta \rightarrow \sum_{s=+,-} c_{a,s}^\dagger c_{\beta,s}$$

$$\langle \text{sign} \rangle \geq \frac{Z_D}{Z_{|D|^2}}$$

At low temperature limit,

$$\langle \text{sign} \rangle \geq \frac{g_D e^{-\beta(E_D - E_{|D|^2}/2)}}{\sqrt{g_{|D|^2}}}$$

Corollary II: For a Hamiltonian like

$$H = K + \sum_A (A - \mu_A)^2$$

where A and K are fermion bilinears and μ_A is real constant number. If for a certain group of μ_A , there is no sign problem, one can take $Z_{|D|}$ as a reference system (This can be seen by noticing μ_A only contributes a phase in D).

$$\langle \text{sign} \rangle \geq \frac{g_D e^{-\beta(E_D - E_{|D|})}}{g_{|D|}}$$

Quantum Monte Carlo in momentum space

1. Write down QMC in momentum space
2. Sign problem and sign bounds theory
3. QMC for 2D flat bands systems
 - Superconductor within moiré flat bands
 - TBG in charge neutrality
 - TBG in other integer fillings

Superconductor within moiré flat bands

General interaction in density channel

$$H_I = \frac{1}{2\Omega} \sum_G \sum_{q \in mBZ} V(q+G) \delta\rho_{q+G} \delta\rho_{-q-G}$$

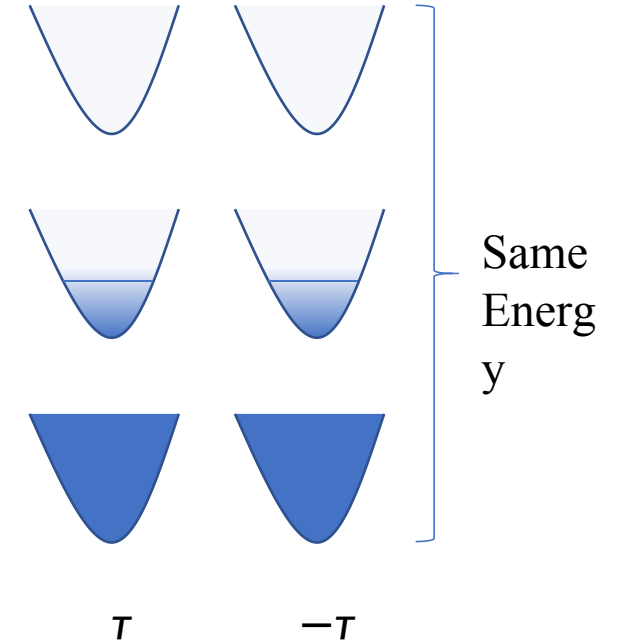
$$\delta\rho_{q+G} = \sum_{k,X} (f_{k,T,X}^\dagger f_{k+q+G,T,X} + f_{k,-T,X}^\dagger f_{k+q+G,-T,X})$$

$$\delta\rho_{q+G} \delta\rho_{-q-G} = F_T F_T + F_{-T} F_{-T} + F_T F_{-T} + F_{-T} F_T$$

Introduce inter-valley attractive interaction

$$\delta\rho_{q+G} \delta\rho_{-q-G} = F_T F_T + F_{-T} F_{-T} - F_T F_{-T} - F_{-T} F_T$$

$$\delta\rho_{q+G} = \sum_{k,X} (f_{k,T,X}^\dagger f_{k+q+G,T,X} - f_{k,-T,X}^\dagger f_{k+q+G,-T,X})$$



No sign problem $SU(2) \Rightarrow$ Exact solution

Superconductor within moiré flat bands

No sign problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta\rho_{q+G} &= \sum_{k,m,n} (\lambda_{m,n,\tau}(k, k+q+G) c_{k,m,\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,n,\tau} - \lambda_{m,n,-\tau}(k, k+q+G) c_{k,m,-\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,n,-\tau}) \\
 \delta\rho_{q+G,-\tau} &\equiv - \sum_{k,m,n} \lambda_{m,n,-\tau}(k, k+q+G) c_{k,m,-\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,n,-\tau} \\
 &= - \sum_{k,m,n} \lambda_{m,n,\tau}^*(k, k-q-G) c_{-k,m,-\tau}^\dagger c_{-k+q,n,-\tau} \\
 &= - \sum_{k,m,n} \lambda_{m,n,\tau}^*(k, k-q-G) \tilde{c}_{k,m,-\tau}^\dagger \tilde{c}_{k-q,n,-\tau} = - \delta\rho_{-q-G,\tau}^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Time reversal requires

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_{m,n,-\tau}(k, k+q+G) &= \lambda_{m,n,\tau}^*(-k, -k-q-G) \\
 \tilde{c}_{k,m,-\tau}^\dagger &\equiv c_{-k,m,-\tau}^\dagger \\
 &= \hat{B}_{t,\tau}^* (\{I_{|q|,t}\})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{B}_{t,\tau}(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) &= e^{-\Delta t H_{0,\tau}} \prod_{|q| \neq 0} e^{i\eta(I_{|q|,t}) A_q (\delta\rho_{-q,\tau} + \delta\rho_{q,\tau})} e^{\eta(I_{|q|,t}) A_q (\delta\rho_{-q,\tau} - \delta\rho_{q,\tau})} \\
 \hat{B}_{t,-\tau}(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) &= e^{-\Delta t H_{0,-\tau}} \prod_{|q| \neq 0} e^{-i\eta(I_{|q|,t}) A_q (\delta\rho_{-q,\tau}^* + \delta\rho_{q,\tau}^*)} e^{\eta(I_{|q|,t}) A_q (\delta\rho_{-q,\tau}^* - \delta\rho_{q,\tau}^*)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D(I) \equiv \text{Tr} [\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})] \equiv \det(D_M)$$

$$\det(D_M) = \det(B_\tau) \det(B_\tau^*) > 0, \text{ no sign problem.}$$

Superconductor within moiré flat bands

SU(2) symmetry

Define a pair operator

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^\dagger &= \sum c_{k,\tau}^\dagger c_{-k+Q,-\tau}^\dagger \\ [\Delta^\dagger, \delta\rho_{q+G}] &= [\sum_{k'} c_{k',\tau}^\dagger c_{-k'+Q,-\tau}^\dagger, \sum_k (\lambda_\tau(k, k+q+G) c_{k,\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,\tau} - \lambda_{-\tau}(k, k+q+G) c_{k,-\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,-\tau})] \\ &= \sum_k (\lambda_{-\tau}(k-Q, k+q+G-Q) - \lambda_{-\tau}(k, k+q+G)) c_{k,-\tau}^\dagger c_{-k-q+Q,\tau}^\dagger\end{aligned}$$

One can see when $Q = 0$, $[\Delta^\dagger, \delta\rho_{q+G}] = 0$, which means $[\Delta^\dagger, H_I] = [\Delta, H_I] = 0$.

After computing $[\Delta, \Delta^\dagger] = N - \hat{N}$, we find SU(2) generators

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x &= \Delta + \Delta^\dagger \\ \sigma_y &= i(\Delta - \Delta^\dagger) \\ \sigma_z &= \hat{N} - N\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}\sigma_x &= \Delta + \Delta^\dagger \\ \sigma_y &= i(\Delta - \Delta^\dagger) \\ \sigma_z &= \hat{N} - N\end{aligned} \right\} [\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = 2i\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_k$$

Superconductor within moiré flat bands

By noticing $|0\rangle$ and $|2N\rangle$ are two obvious ground states for this positive semi-definite Hamiltonian

$$H_I = \frac{1}{2\Omega} \sum_G \sum_{q \in mBZ} V(q+G) \delta\rho_{q+G} \delta\rho_{-q-G}$$

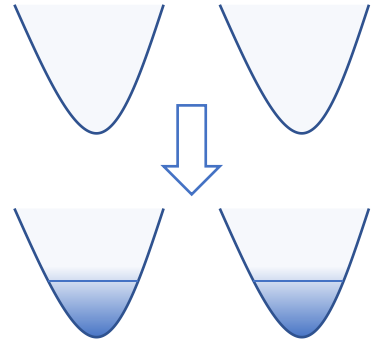
$$\delta\rho_{q+G} = \sum_{k,m,n} (\lambda_{m,n,\tau}(k, k+q+G) c_{k,m,\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,n,\tau} - \lambda_{m,n,-\tau}(k, k+q+G) c_{k,m,-\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,n,-\tau})$$

One can see $(\Delta^\dagger)^n |0\rangle$ is also a ground state. The degeneracy of ground state will be $N + 1$.

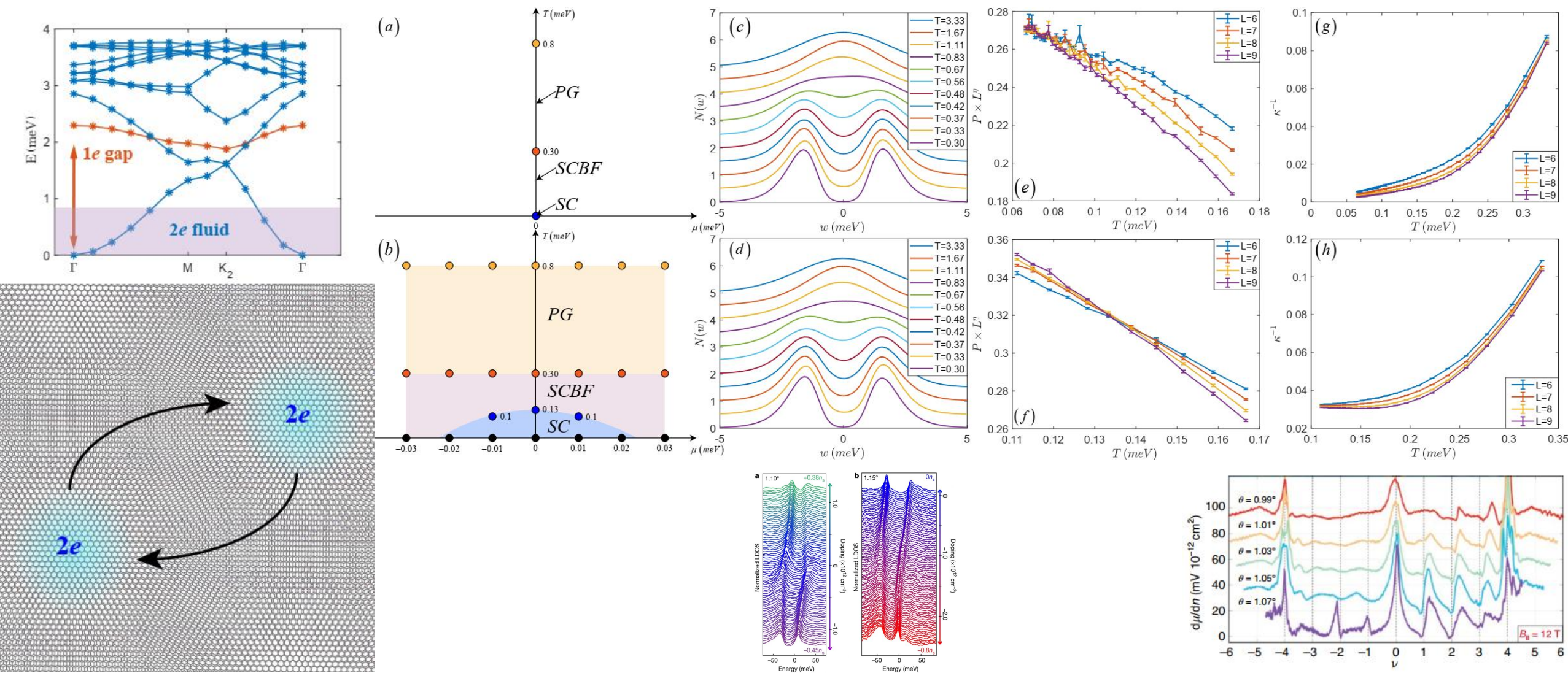
Besides, one can diagonalize this Hamiltonian in single-particle subspace

$$H_{I_{sub}} = \frac{1}{2\Omega} \sum_{q,G} V(q+G) \sum_{k,m,n,n',\tau} \lambda_{m,n',\tau}(k, k+q+G) \lambda_{n',n,\tau}(k+q+G, k) c_{k,m,\tau}^\dagger c_{k,n,\tau}$$

Again, $(\Delta^\dagger)^n |1\rangle$ will give all single-particle excitations



Superconductor within moiré flat bands



TBG in charge neutrality

Sign structure

Degrees of freedom	Kinetic terms	Sign Structure
Single valley single spin	No	Real
Single valley double spin	No	Non-negative
Double valley single spin	Flat bands	Non-negative
Double valley double spin	Flat bands	Non-negative

$$H_I = \frac{1}{2\Omega} \sum_G \sum_{q \in mBZ} V(q+G) \delta\rho_{q+G} \delta\rho_{-q-G}$$

$$\delta\rho_{q+G} = \sum_{s,\tau} \delta\rho_{q+G,s,\tau} = \delta\rho_{-q-G}^\dagger$$

$$\delta\rho_{q+G,s,\tau} = \sum_k \sum_{n,m} \lambda_{n,m,\tau}(k, k+q+G) (c_{k,n,s,\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,m,s,\tau} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{q,0} \delta_{m,n})$$

TBG in charge neutrality

$$\text{Tr}(e^{M_1} e^{M_2} \dots e^{M_n}) = \det(I + e^{M_1} e^{M_2} \dots e^{M_n})$$

$$\hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\}) = e^{-\Delta t H_0} \prod_{|q| \neq 0} e^{i\eta(I_{|q_1|,t})A_q(\delta\rho_{-q} + \delta\rho_q)} e^{\eta(I_{|q_2|,t})A_q(\delta\rho_{-q} - \delta\rho_q)}$$

When $H_0 = 0$,

$$\text{Tr} [\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})] = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_j \text{Tr}(M_j)} \det(I + e^{M_1} e^{M_2} \dots e^{M_n})$$

Define $U = e^{M_1} e^{M_2} \dots e^{M_n}$, $\det(U) = e^{\sum_j \text{Tr}(M_j)} = e^{\sum_a i\lambda_a} = e^{i\Gamma}$

$$e^{-i\frac{\Gamma}{2}} \det(I + U) = e^{-i\frac{\Gamma}{2}} \prod_a (1 + e^{i\lambda_a})$$

For any term $e^{i(\sum_{k \in A} \lambda_k - \frac{\Gamma}{2})}$, there is always a term $e^{i(\sum_{k \notin A} \lambda_k - \frac{\Gamma}{2})} = e^{i(-\sum_{k \in A} \lambda_k + \frac{\Gamma}{2})}$. Add all terms together,

$$\text{Tr} [\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})] = e^{-i\frac{\Gamma}{2}} \det(I + U) = \sum_A 2 \cos(\sum_{k \in A} \lambda_k - \frac{\Gamma}{2})$$

Real!

TBG in charge neutrality

$$\delta\rho_{q+G,s,\tau} = \sum_k \sum_{n,m} \lambda_{n,m,\tau}(k, k+q+G) (c_{k,n,s,\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,m,s,\tau} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{q,0} \delta_{m,n})$$

$\lambda_{n,m,\tau}(k-G, k+q) = \lambda_{n,m,\tau}(k, k+q+G)$	Translation
$\lambda_{n,m,\tau}^*(k, k+q+G) = \lambda_{m,n,\tau}(k+q+G, k)$	Hermite
$\lambda_{n,m,\tau}(k, k+q+G) = m * n * \lambda_{-n,-m,-\tau}(k, k+q+G)$	$C_{2z}P$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\rho_{q+G,s,-\tau} &= \sum_k \sum_{n,m} \lambda_{n,m,-\tau}(k, k+q+G) (c_{k,n,s,-\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,m,s,-\tau} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{q,0} \delta_{m,n}) \\ &= \sum_k \sum_{n,m} -m * n * \lambda_{n,m,\tau}(k, k+q+G) (c_{k+q,-m,s,-\tau} c_{k,-n,s,-\tau}^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{q,0} \delta_{m,n}) \\ &= \sum_k \sum_{n,m} -\lambda_{m,n,\tau}^*(k, k-q-G) (\tilde{c}_{k,m,s,-\tau}^\dagger \tilde{c}_{k-q,n,s,-\tau} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{q,0} \delta_{m,n}) \\ &= -\delta\rho_{-q-G,s,\tau}^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \hat{B}_{t,-\tau} = \hat{B}_{t,\tau}^* \implies \text{Tr} [\prod_t \hat{B}_t(\{I_{|q|,t}\})] = D_\tau D_{-\tau} = D_\tau D_\tau^*$$

Non-negative!

TBG in other integer fillings

Find a ground state with 0 energy

$$H_I = \frac{1}{2\Omega} \sum_G \sum_{q \in mBZ} V(q+G) \delta \rho_{q+G} \delta \rho_{-q-G}$$

$$\delta \rho_{q+G} = \sum_{k,m} \lambda_{m,\tau}(k, k+q+G) (c_{k,m,s,\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,m,s,\tau} + c_{k,m,-s,\tau}^\dagger c_{k+q,m,-s,\tau} + \tilde{c}_{k,m,s,-\tau}^\dagger \tilde{c}_{k+q,m,s,-\tau} + \tilde{c}_{k,m,-s,-\tau}^\dagger \tilde{c}_{k+q,m,-s,-\tau} - \frac{\nu+4}{2} \delta_{q,0})$$

Full fill n Chern bands is one of ground states

$$\delta \rho_{q+G} |\psi_0\rangle = \sum_k \lambda_{m,\tau}(k, k+G) (n - (\nu+4)) |\psi_0\rangle = 0, \text{ when } n - (\nu+4) = 0$$

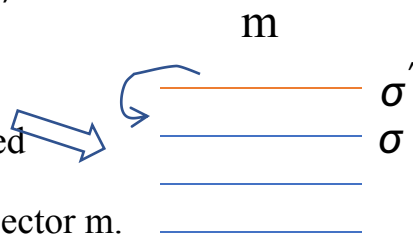
Raising operators within $U(4)$ applying on ground states are also ground states

$$H_I \Delta_{m,\sigma,\sigma'}^\dagger |\psi_0\rangle = \Delta_{\sigma,\sigma'}^\dagger H_I |\psi_0\rangle = 0$$

$$\Delta_{m,\sigma,\sigma'}^\dagger \equiv \sum_k c_{k,m,\sigma}^\dagger c_{k,m,\sigma'}$$

σ, σ' for empty and occupied

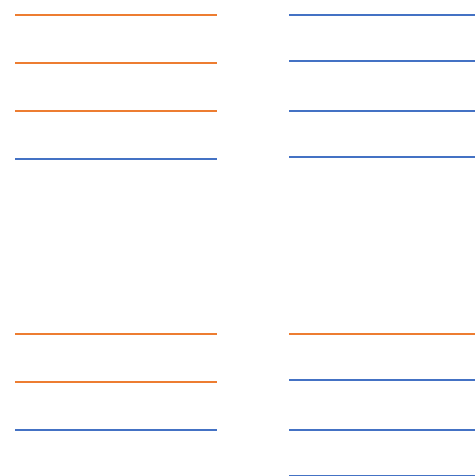
spin-valley $U(4)$ in Chern sector m .



$$\nu = -1 (n = 3)$$

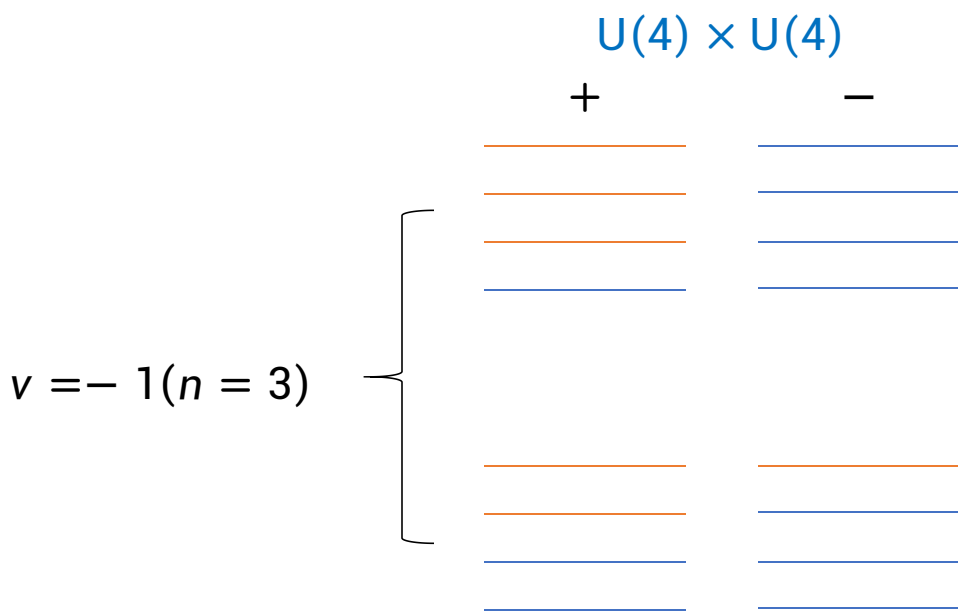
$U(4) \times U(4)$

m -m

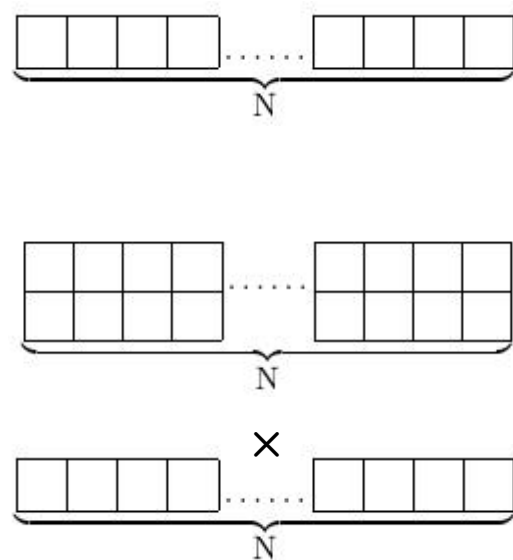


TBG in other integer fillings

Ground state degeneracy by SU(4) Young diagram



Young diagram



Degeneracy

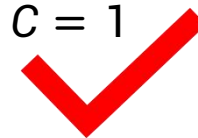
$$\frac{(N+3)(N+2)(N+1)}{3!}$$

Chern number

$$C = 3$$

$$\frac{(N+3)^2(N+2)^3(N+1)^2}{3!3!2!}$$

$$C = 1$$

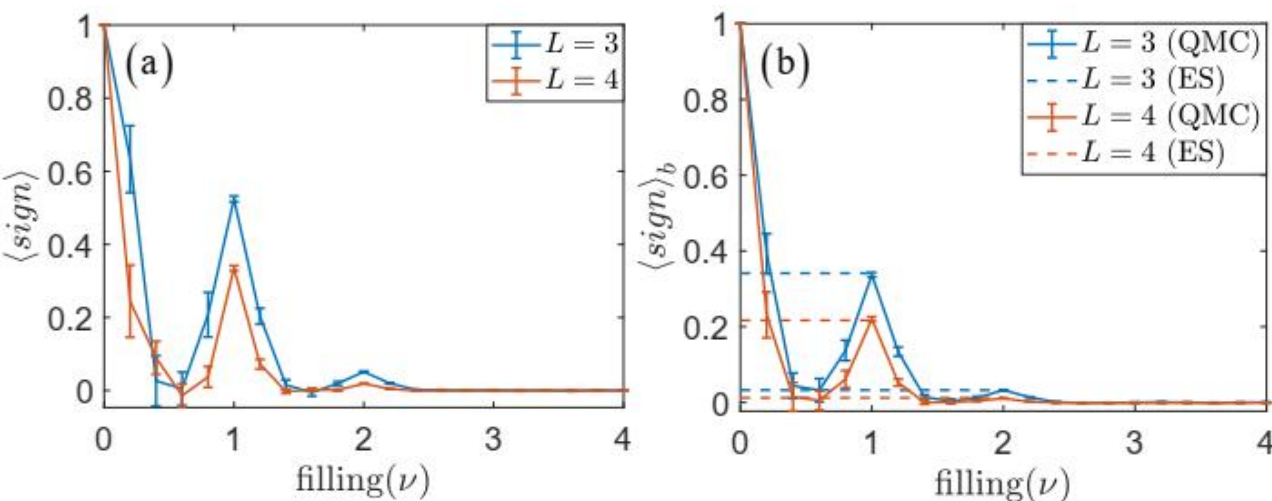


TBG in other integer fillings

Polynomial sign bounds behavior at low temperature

$$\langle sign \rangle \geq \frac{g_{\nu=1}}{g_{\nu=0}} = \frac{\frac{(N+3)^2(N+2)^3(N+1)^2}{3!3!} + \frac{(N+3)(N+2)(N+1)}{3}}{\frac{(N+3)^2(N+2)^4(N+1)^2}{3!3!2!2!} + \frac{(N+3)^2(N+2)^2(N+1)^2}{3!3} + 2} \propto N^{-1}$$

Filling(ν)	Chiral($\gamma = 0$)
0	1
± 1	N^{-1}
± 2	N^{-2}
± 3	N^{-5}
± 4	N^{-8}



Corollary II: For a Hamiltonian like

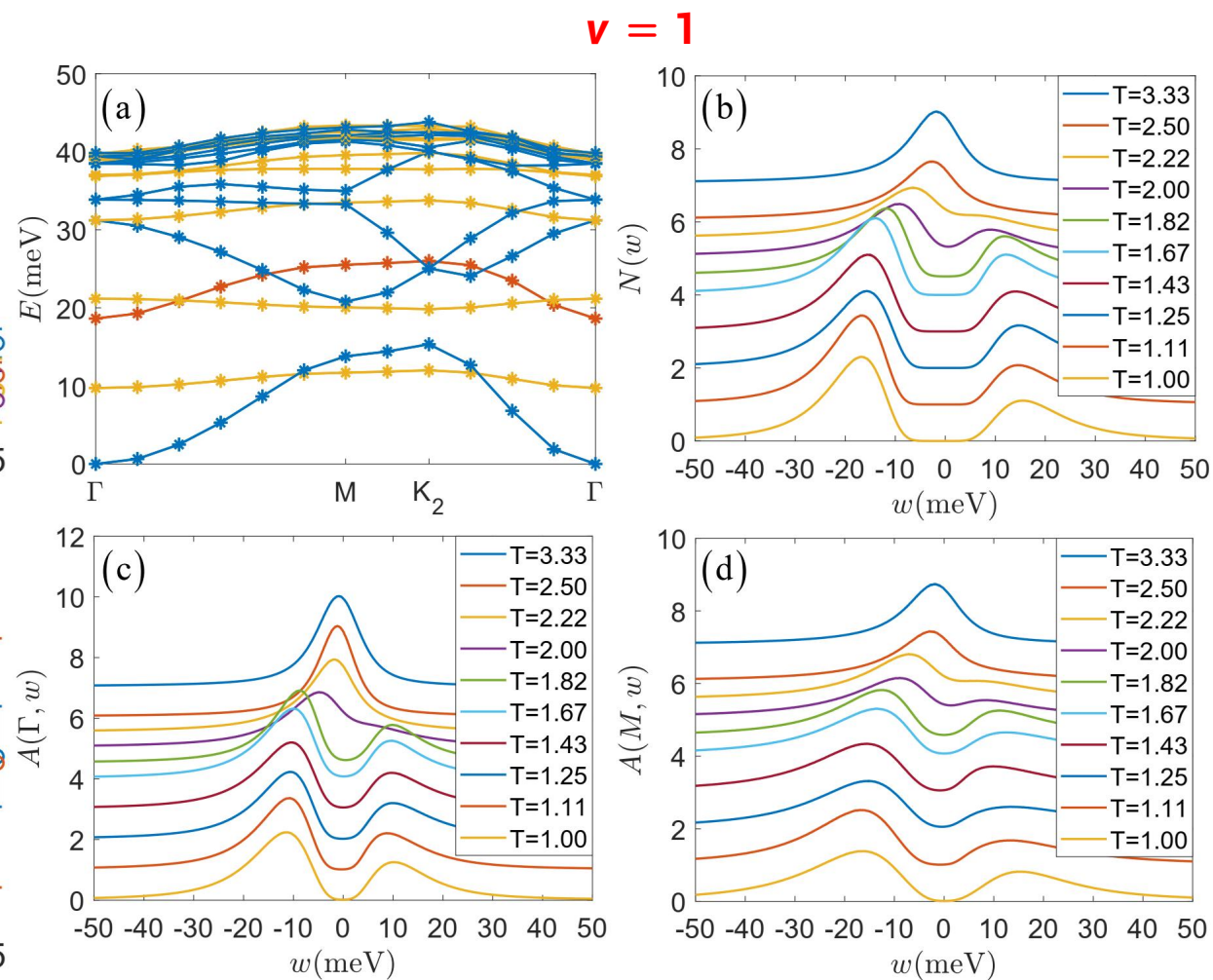
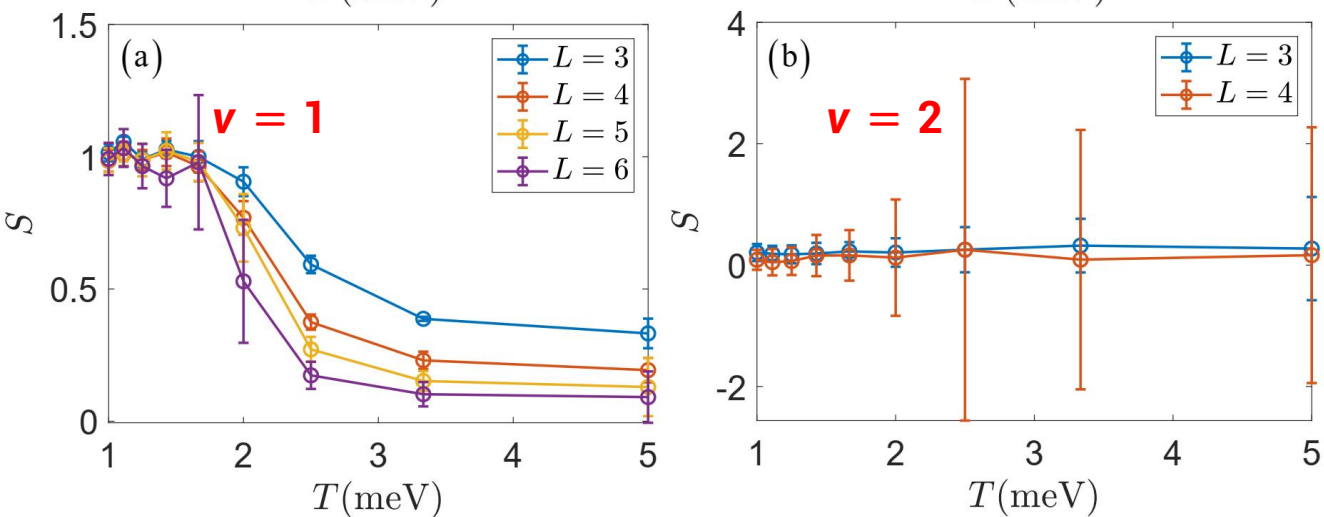
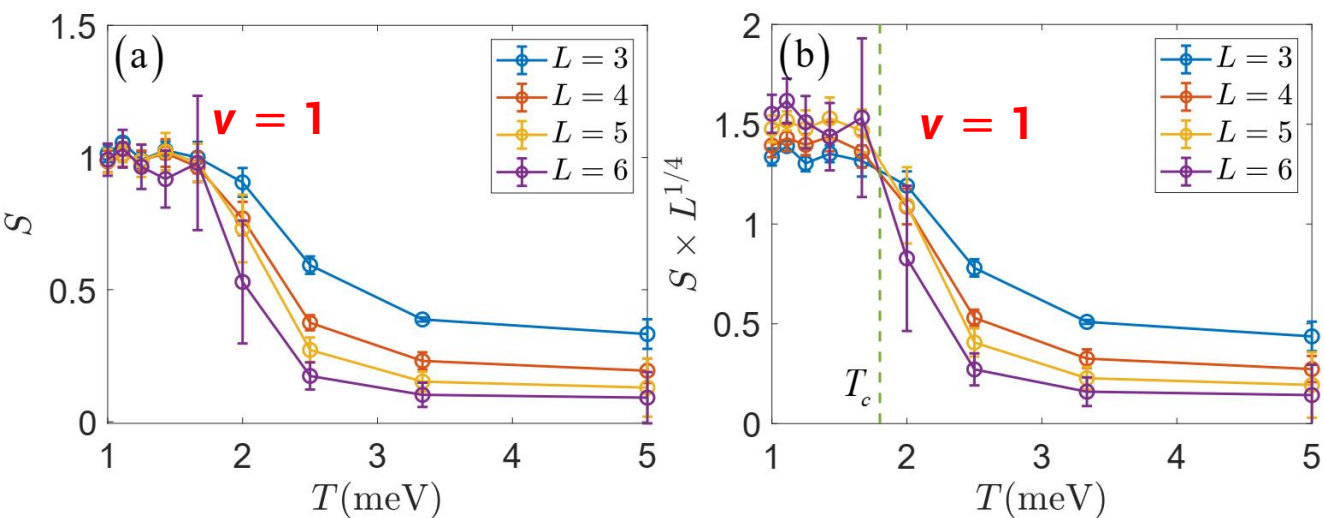
$$H = K + \sum_A (A - \mu_A)^2$$

where A and K are fermion bilinears and μ_A is real constant number. If for a certain group of μ_A , there is no sign problem, one can take $Z_{|D|}$ as a reference system (This can be seen by noticing μ_A only contributes a phase in D).

$$\langle sign \rangle \geq \frac{g_D e^{-\beta(E_D - E_{|D|})}}{g_{|D|}}$$

TBG in other integer fillings

Finite temperature topological phase transition



Main References

1. World-line and Determinantal Quantum Monte Carlo Methods for Spins, Phonons and Electrons, Fakhri F. Assaad, H. G. Evertz.
2. Monte Carlo Methods in Statistical Physics, M. E. J. Newman, G. T. Barkema.
3. TBG I-V, B. Andrei Bernevig, Zhi-Da Song, etc.
4. Superconductivity and bosonic fluid emerging from moiré flat bands, Xu Zhang, Kai Sun, etc.
5. Momentum space quantum Monte Carlo on twisted bilayer Graphene, Xu Zhang, Gaopei Pan, etc.
6. Fermion sign bounds theory in quantum Monte Carlo simulation, Xu Zhang, Gaopei Pan, etc.
7. Quantum Monte Carlo sign bounds, topological Mott insulator and thermodynamic transitions in twisted bilayer graphene model, Xu Zhang, Gaopei Pan, etc.
8. Graphene bilayers with a twist, Eva Y. Andrei, Allan H. MacDonald.
9. Maximized electron interactions at the magic angle in twisted bilayer graphene, Alexander Kerelsky, Leo J. McGilly, etc.

Thanks