

Thesis Work: Ergotropy and Quantum Phase Transitions

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Analitical Calculations

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Correlation Matrix Derivation

4.1.1 One Site

There are only two Majorana fermions: \check{a}_1 and \check{a}_2 .

The one-site Hamiltonian is $-\frac{\lambda}{2}\sigma^z$

We write all the correlators in the form $\delta_{mn} + i\Gamma_{mn}$:

$$\langle \check{a}_m \check{a}_n \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & g_0 \\ -g_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.1)$$

Γ is already in the block diagonal form.

The density matrix ρ_1 has eigenvalues:

$$p_1 = (1 + g_0)/2 \quad p_2 = (1 - g_0)/2 \quad (4.2)$$

With g_0 :

$$g_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{\lambda - \cos \phi + i \sin \phi}{|\lambda - \cos \phi + i \sin \phi|} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{\lambda - \cos \phi}{\sqrt{(\lambda - \cos \phi)^2 + \sin^2 \phi}} \quad (4.3)$$

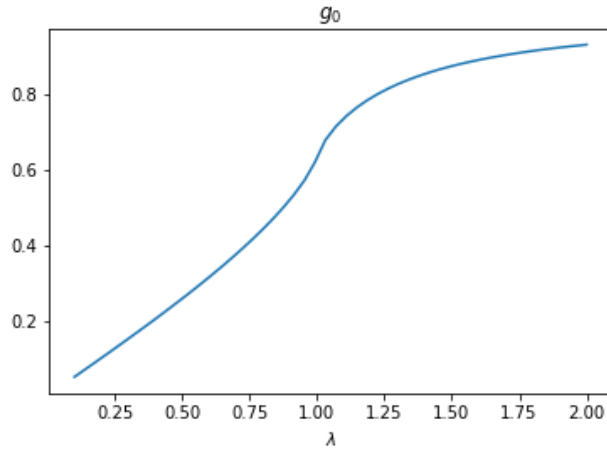


Figure 4.1

From the eigenvalues we can already calculate something:

- Purity:

$$\mathfrak{P}(1) = \sum_i (p_i)^2 = \frac{1 + g_0^2}{2} \quad (4.4)$$

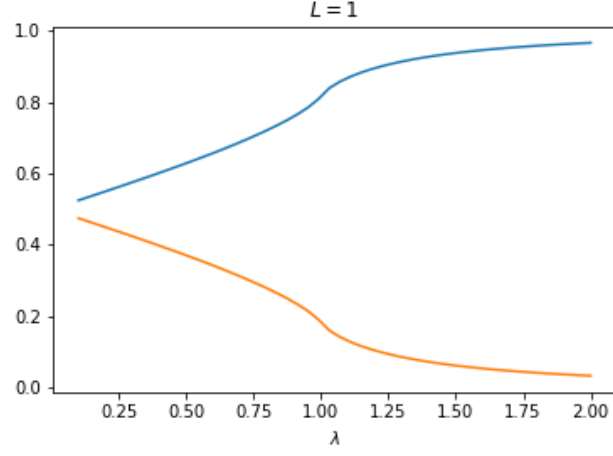


Figure 4.2: Eigenvalues of one-site density matrix

- Max-Ergo:

$$\mathcal{M}(1) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{D/2} \left(p_i^{(\downarrow)} - p_{D-i+1}^{(\downarrow)} \right) \left| \epsilon_i^{(\uparrow)} \right| = 2(p_1 - p_2) |e_1| = 2g_0 \left| \frac{\lambda}{2} \right| \quad (4.5)$$

- Rescaled-Max-Ergo

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}) = g_0 \quad (4.6)$$

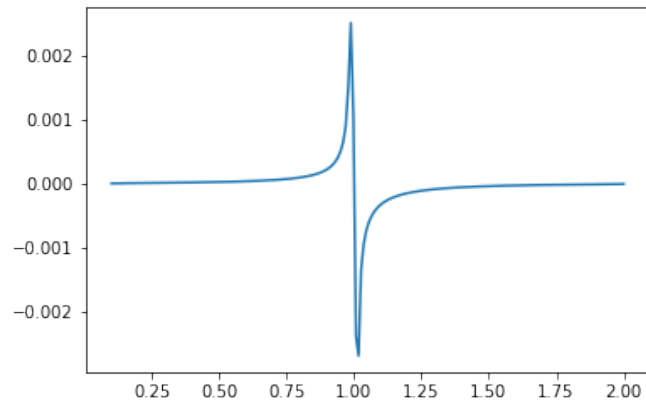


Figure 4.3: Second Derivative Ergotropy (g_0)

4.2 Two sites

Eigenvalues of the correlation matrix

$$\nu_{\pm} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{g_1 - g_{-1}}{2}\right)^2 + g_0^2} \pm \left|\frac{g_1 + g_{-1}}{2}\right| \quad (4.7)$$

$$\nu_- < \nu_+$$

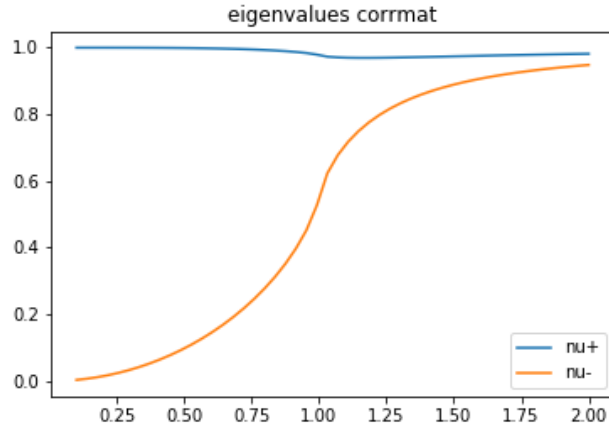


Figure 4.4

$$\langle \hat{c}_m \hat{c}_n \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \hat{c}_m^\dagger \hat{c}_n \rangle = \delta_{mn} \frac{1 + \nu_m}{2} \quad (4.8)$$

$$\langle g | c_j^\dagger c_j | g \rangle = \frac{1 + \nu_j}{2} \quad (4.9)$$

Eigenvalues of the density matrix:

$$p_{\pm\pm} = (1 \pm \nu_-)(1 \pm \nu_+)/4 \quad (4.10)$$

Eigenvalues of 2 site Hamiltonian:

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} (\sigma^x \sigma^x + \lambda \sigma^z \sigma^0 + \lambda \sigma^0 \sigma^z) = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.11)$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+4\lambda^2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+4\lambda^2} \right\} \quad (4.12)$$

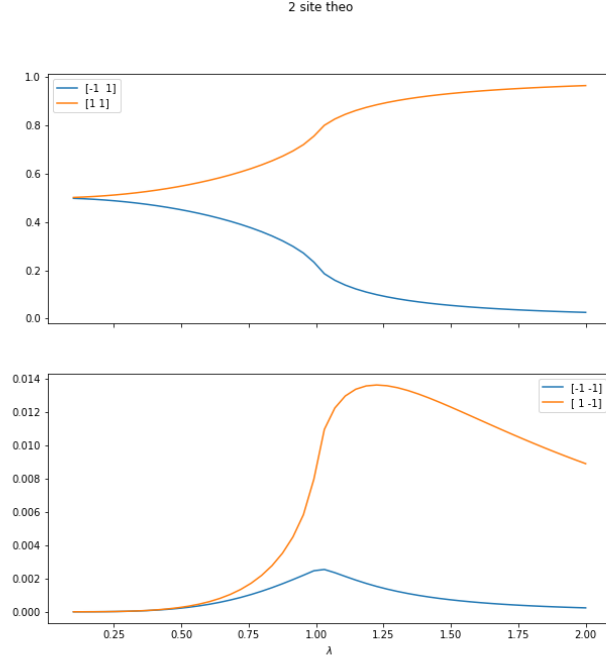


Figure 4.5: Eigenvalues of the 2-site density matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{I}) &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(p_i^{(\downarrow)} - p_{D-i+1}^{(\downarrow)} \right) \left| \epsilon_i^{(\uparrow)} \right| \\
&= \left(p_1^{(\downarrow)} - p_4^{(\downarrow)} \right) \left| \epsilon_1^{(\uparrow)} \right| + \left(p_2^{(\downarrow)} - p_3^{(\downarrow)} \right) \left| \epsilon_2^{(\uparrow)} \right| = \\
&= (1/4) [(1 + \nu_-)(1 + \nu_+) - (1 - \nu_-)(1 - \nu_+)] \left(\sqrt{1 + 4\lambda^2} \right) + \\
&= (1/4) [(1 - \nu_-)(1 + \nu_+) - (1 + \nu_-)(1 - \nu_+)] = \\
&= \frac{(\nu_+ + \nu_-)}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + 4\lambda^2} \right) + \frac{\nu_+ - \nu_-}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

Normalized:

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}) = \frac{\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{I})}{2 \left| \epsilon_1^{(\uparrow)} \right|} = \frac{(\nu_+ + \nu_-)}{2} + \frac{(\nu_+ - \nu_-)}{2 \left(\sqrt{1 + 4\lambda^2} \right)} \tag{4.14}$$

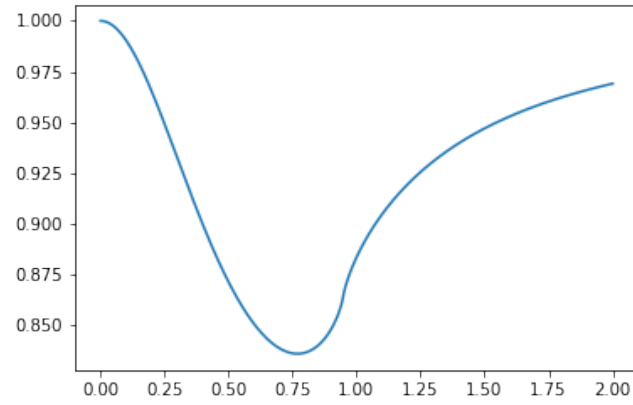


Figure 4.6: 2 Site Max-Ergotropy

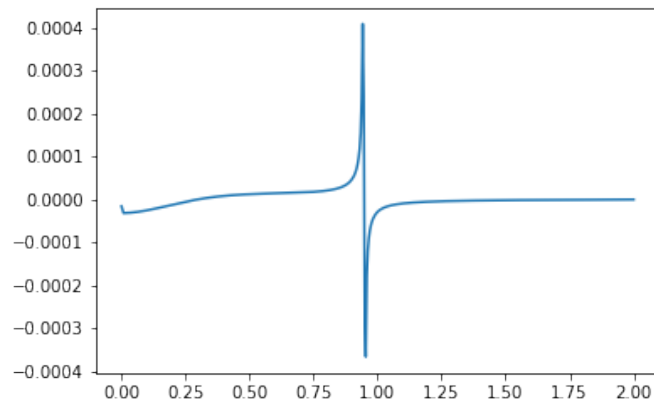


Figure 4.7: Second derivative 2 site Max-Ergotropy

4.2.1 Two distant sites

Let's try substituting g_1 with g_d with d distance between sites. Eigenvalues of the correlation matrix as in (PHYSICAL REVIEW A 78, 052302 2008)

$$\nu_{\pm} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{g_d - g_{-d}}{2}\right)^2 + g_0^2} \pm \left|\frac{g_d + g_{-d}}{2}\right| \quad (4.15)$$

Eigenvalues of the density matrix:

$$p_{\pm\pm} = (1 \pm \nu_-)(1 \pm \nu_+)/4 \quad (4.16)$$

Eigenvalues of distant Hamiltonian:

$$H_{dist} = -(\lambda/2)(\sigma_l^z \sigma_{l+d}^0 + \sigma_l^0 \sigma_{l+d}^z) \quad (4.17)$$

$$\text{eigs} = \{-\lambda, 0, 0, \lambda\} \quad (4.18)$$

Normalized-Max-Ergo: (the two eigenvalues of the Hamiltonian are the same, so we simplify)

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(p_i^{(\downarrow)} - p_{D-i+1}^{(\downarrow)} \right) = \frac{(\nu_+ + \nu_-)}{2} + \frac{(\nu_+ - \nu_-)}{2} \quad (4.19)$$

Chapter 5

Numerical Simulations

5.1 Exact Diagonalization

5.2 DMRG

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