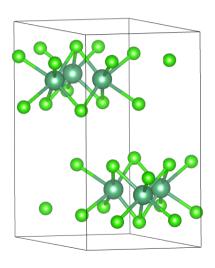
Renormalization Group Analysis of Nb_3Cl_8

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System



- Component: 2-class Nb d-orbitals
 - 1. $\{d_{z^2}\}$
 - 2. $\{d_{x^2-y^2}, d_{xy}; d_{xz}, d_{yz}\}$
- **Geometry**: Bilayer Kagome lattice of **Nb**.

Hamiltonian

$$\begin{split} H = &-t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle,\sigma,\alpha} \left(c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma\alpha} c_{j\sigma\alpha} + \text{H.c.} \right) \\ &-t' \sum_{\langle \langle i,j \rangle \rangle,\sigma,\alpha} \left(c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma\alpha} c_{j\sigma\alpha} + \text{H.c.} \right) \\ &+ U \sum_{i,\alpha} n^d_{i\uparrow\alpha} n^d_{i\downarrow\alpha} \\ &+ V \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle,\sigma,\alpha} n_{i\sigma\alpha} n_{j\sigma\alpha} \end{split}$$

Extended Hubbard Model

- 1. NN Hopping terms: *t*.
- 2. NNN Hopping terms: t'.
- 3. Onsite interaction: U.
- 4. NN interaction: U.
- **Convention**: $c_{i\sigma\alpha}$ Annihilation operators of d_{α} orbitals at site i with spin σ . $\alpha \in \left\{z^2; x^2 y^2, xy; xz, yz\right\}$

Hamiltonian

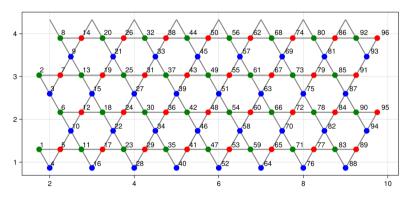
$$\begin{split} H = & -t_n \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle_n,\sigma,\alpha} \left(c_{i\sigma\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\sigma\alpha} + \text{H.c.} \right) \\ & + V_n \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle_n,\alpha} n_{i\sigma\alpha} n_{j\sigma\alpha} \end{split}$$

Extended Hubbard Model

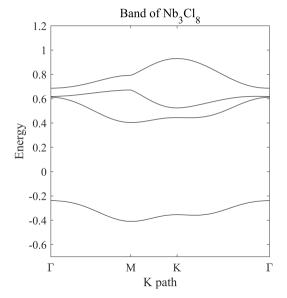
- 1. n order neighbor hopping: t_n .
- 2. n order neighbor interaction: V_n .
- **Convention**: $c_{i\sigma\alpha}$ Annihilation operators of d_{α} orbitals at site i with spin σ . $\alpha \in \{z^2; x^2 - y^2, xy; xz, yz\}$

Parameters

Composite Triangular Lattice $(Lx \times 4 \text{ or } 6)$ with **PBC**



Parameters From DFT.



some observables

U1SU2:
$$n, n^d, \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$
, U1U1: \dots, S_z

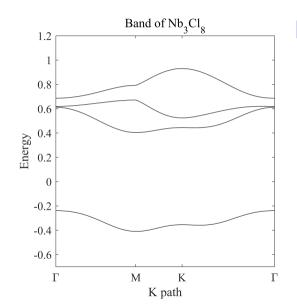
► Hamiltonian (Sing.Elec.Appr.)

$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \ n \ \sigma} E_n(\mathbf{k}) c_{\mathbf{k} n \sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{k} n \sigma}$$

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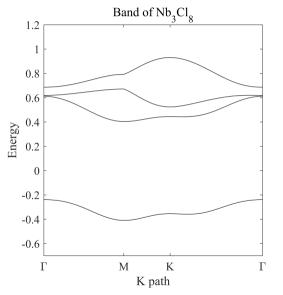
$$c_{\mathbf{k}c\sigma}^{\dagger} = \sum_{i,\alpha,\sigma} A_{c,i\alpha\sigma}(\mathbf{k}) \mathrm{e}^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_i} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^{\dagger}$$





lacksquare Exciton pairing operator $\Delta_{{f q}eta}^{\dagger}$

$$\begin{split} \Delta^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},\mathbf{k}S} &= \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}c\uparrow} c_{\mathbf{k}v\downarrow} - c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}c\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}v\uparrow} \right) \\ \Delta^{\dagger,0}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},\mathbf{k}T} &= \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}c\uparrow} c_{\mathbf{k}v\downarrow} + c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}c\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}v\uparrow} \right) \\ \Delta^{\dagger,1}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},\mathbf{k}T} &= c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}c\uparrow} c_{\mathbf{k}v\uparrow} \end{split}$$



 $\begin{array}{c} \blacktriangleright \text{ Properties } \Delta^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},\mathbf{k}\beta} \\ \\ \langle \Psi | \Delta_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},\mathbf{k}\beta} | \Psi \rangle = 0 \\ \\ \langle \Psi | \Delta^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'\beta} \Delta_{\bar{\mathbf{k}},\bar{\mathbf{k}}'\beta} | \Psi \rangle = ? \end{array}$

Definition

Triplet-pairing density matrix

$$\rho_T^z(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'; \bar{\mathbf{k}}, \bar{\mathbf{k}}') = \left\langle \Delta_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'T}^{\dagger, z} \Delta_{\bar{\mathbf{k}}, \bar{\mathbf{k}}'T}^z \right\rangle, \quad z = 0, 1, -1$$

Definition

Singlet-pairing density matrix

$$\rho_{S}(\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}';\bar{\mathbf{k}},\bar{\mathbf{k}}') = \left\langle \Delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'S}^{\dagger} \Delta_{\bar{\mathbf{k}},\bar{\mathbf{k}}'S} \right\rangle$$



Definition

k space pairing operator

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} = c_{\mathbf{k}c}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{k}'v} = \sum_{s,l} c_s^{\dagger} c_l A_{c,i}^*(\mathbf{k}) A_{v,j}(\mathbf{k}') e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_s - \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{R}_l)}$$

Definition

real space pairing operator

$$\Delta_{i,j} = \int_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} \Delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} e^{i(-\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_i + \mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{R}_j)}$$

$$= \sum_{s,l} c_s^{\dagger} c_l \int_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} A_{c,i}^*(\mathbf{k}) A_{v,j}(\mathbf{k}') e^{i(\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_s - \mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{R}_l)} e^{i(-\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_l + \mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{R}_j)}$$

PROBLEMS

- real-space pairing operator do not exists
- Calculate 2-PBC system, which more close to a lattice system. 1-PBC for a stripe.