

As eq(8) i.e.  $\hat{G}_h(\hat{E}_{[N\sigma]})\hat{T}_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma} = \hat{T}_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma}\hat{G}_e(\hat{E}_{[N\sigma]})$  for all  $\hat{E}_{N\sigma}$  satisfying the block equation eq(33) therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & Tr_{N\sigma}(H(1 - \hat{n}_{N\sigma}))\hat{G}_h(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma} \\ &= T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma} Tr_{N\sigma}(H\hat{n}_{N\sigma})\hat{G}_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma}) . \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Using eq(26) we have the transition operator rearrangement relation,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + Tr_{N\sigma}(H(1 - \hat{n}_{N\sigma}))\hat{G}_h(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})\right) T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma} \\ &= T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma} \left(1 + Tr_{N\sigma}(H\hat{n}_{N\sigma})\hat{G}_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})\right) , \\ \hat{E}_{N\sigma}\eta_{N\sigma} &= T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma}\hat{E}_{N\sigma}G_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma}) . \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

From eq(24) we have  $[\hat{E}_{[N\sigma]}, \eta_{N\sigma}] = 0$  this implies,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma}\hat{E}_{N\sigma}G_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma}) &= \eta_{N\sigma}\hat{E}_{N\sigma} \\ T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma}[\hat{E}_{N\sigma}, G_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})] &= 0 . \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Using the form of the electron-hole transition operator  $\eta_{N\sigma} = T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma}G_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})$  and eq(28) we prove our assertion,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma}[\hat{E}_{N\sigma}, G_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})] &= 0 , \\ c_{N\sigma}^\dagger T_{N\sigma,e-h}G_h(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})T_{N\sigma,e-h}^\dagger c_{N\sigma}[\hat{E}_{N\sigma}, G_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})] &= 0 \\ \hat{G}_e^{-1}(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})\eta_{N\sigma}^\dagger\eta_{N\sigma}[\hat{E}_{N\sigma}, G_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})] &= 0 \\ \implies [\hat{E}_{N\sigma}, G_e(\hat{E}_{N\sigma})] &= 0 . \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

## 2 An example

Let us consider a two site Hamiltonian,

$$\hat{H} = -t(c_1^\dagger c_2 + h.c.) + V\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 - \mu(n_1 + n_2) , \quad (30)$$

where  $\hat{n}_{1,2} = c_{1,2}^\dagger c_{1,2}$ . First step is to represent this Hamiltonian in a block form in the occupancy basis of site 1 which are eigenstates of number operator  $\hat{n}_1$ ,

$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 - \mu\hat{n}_1 & -tc_1^\dagger c_2 \\ -tc_2^\dagger c_1 & -\mu\hat{n}_2(1 - \hat{n}_1) \end{pmatrix} \quad (31)$$

Let us note that the quantum fluctuations in the number occupancy basis has its source in the off-diagonal blocks of the above matrix leading to  $[\hat{H}, \hat{n}_1] \neq 0$ . We ask for a new resolution of the identity  $I_1 = \hat{P}_1 + 1 - \hat{P}_1$  corresponding to a new basis in which this matrix attains a block diagonal form i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 H (1 - P_1) &= (1 - P_1) H P_1 = 0 , \quad P_1 H P_1 = P_1 H' P_1 , \\ (1 - P_1) H (1 - P_1) &= (1 - P_1) H'' (1 - P_1) , \end{aligned}$$

where  $[H', \hat{n}_1] = 0$ ,  $[H'', \hat{n}_1] = 0$ . From the above the block diagonal form equation for the subspace projection operator  $P_1$  can be also written as,

$$H P_1 = H' P_1 \quad (32)$$

A form of  $\hat{H}' = I_1 \otimes \hat{E}_{[1]}$  satisfies the above block diagonal equation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 - \mu\hat{n}_1 & -tc_1^\dagger c_2 \\ -tc_2^\dagger c_1 & -\mu\hat{n}_2(1 - \hat{n}_1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 - \mu\hat{n}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu\hat{n}_2(1 - \hat{n}_1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -tc_1^\dagger c_2 \\ -tc_2^\dagger c_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\hat{E}_{[1]}$  is a matrix of size  $2 \times 2$  and  $I_1$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity. For this equation we will now implement the Gauss Jordan Block diagonalization procedure as follows, firstly we write a ansatz for  $P_1$  as ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= \mathcal{N}(1 + \eta_1 + \eta_1^\dagger) , \\ &= \mathcal{N}(1 + \eta_1)\hat{n}_1 + \mathcal{N}(1 + \eta_1^\dagger)(1 - \hat{n}_1) , \\ &= \mathcal{N} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \eta_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{N} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \eta_1^\dagger \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} , \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

where  $\eta_1$  ,  $\eta_1^\dagger$  are the electron to hole and hole to electron transition operators having the following properties,

$$(1 - \hat{n}_1)\eta_1\hat{n}_1 = \eta_1 , \quad \hat{n}_1\eta_1(1 - \hat{n}_1) = 0 ,$$

and  $\eta_1^2 = 0$ . In eq(34) quantity  $\mathcal{N}$  is a normalization factor which maintains the idempotent nature of the new projection operator  $P_1$ , below we will show  $\mathcal{N}$  is determined as an outcome of our analysis. The properties of  $\eta_{N\sigma}^\dagger$  follows from above. Using the definition eq(34) and the block diagonalization equation eq(33) we can write down the following matrix equations,

$$\begin{pmatrix} (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 - \mu\hat{n}_1 & -tc_1^\dagger c_2 \\ -tc_2^\dagger c_1 & -\mu\hat{n}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \eta_1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{E}_{[1]} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \eta_1 \end{pmatrix} , \quad \begin{pmatrix} (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 - \mu\hat{n}_1 & -tc_1^\dagger c_2 \\ -tc_2^\dagger c_1 & -\mu\hat{n}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1^\dagger \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{E}_{[1]} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1^\dagger \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} . \quad (35)$$

The form of the transition operators  $\eta_1$  ,  $\eta_1^\dagger$  that satisfies the matrix equations are,

$$\hat{\eta}_1^\dagger = -\frac{t}{\hat{\omega} - (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 + \mu\hat{n}_1} c_1^\dagger c_2 , \quad \hat{\eta}_1 = -\frac{t}{\hat{\omega} - (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 + \mu\hat{n}_2} c_2^\dagger c_1 . \quad (36)$$

The following transition operators lead to the following block diagonal representation of the operator  $\hat{E}_{[N\sigma]}$  in the projected space of electron/hole occupancy operator corresponding to state  $N\sigma$  ,

$$\left[ (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 - \mu\hat{n}_1 + c_1^\dagger c_2 \frac{t^2}{\hat{\omega} - (V - \mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 + \mu\hat{n}_2} c_2^\dagger c_1 \right] = \hat{E}_{[1]}\hat{n}_1 , \quad (37)$$

From the block diagonal operators eq(37) and the transition operator definitions eq(36) we have

$$\eta_1^\dagger \eta_1 = \hat{n}_1 , \quad (38)$$

similarly using the block equations eq(35) one can arrive at  $\eta_1 \eta_1^\dagger = 1 - \hat{n}_1$ . The relation eq(38) is equivalent to,

$$\hat{n}_1(\hat{\omega} - (\mu + V)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 + \mu\hat{n}_1) = t^2 \hat{n}_1(1 - \hat{n}_2) , \quad (39)$$

satisfied by the form of  $\hat{\omega}$ ,

$$\hat{\omega}\hat{n}_1 = (t - \mu)(1 - \hat{n}_2)\hat{n}_1 + (V - 2\mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 . \quad (40)$$

The block diagonal form of the Hamiltonian H is given by,

$$U_1 H U_1^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\omega} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{\omega}' \end{pmatrix} \quad (41)$$

where the form of the block  $\hat{\omega}'$  is constrained from the partial trace preservation condition seen in equation eq(15),

$$\hat{\omega}\hat{n}_1 + \hat{\omega}'(1 - \hat{n}_1) = (V - 2\mu)\hat{n}_1\hat{n}_2 + (t - \mu)\hat{n}_1(1 - \hat{n}_2) + (-t - \mu)\hat{n}_2(1 - \hat{n}_1)$$

and  $U_1$  is the unitary operator that takes the matrix to a block diagonal form. The form of the unitary operator is given by,  $U_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[1 + \eta_1 - \eta_1^\dagger]$ . If one directly diagonalizes the  $4 \times 4$  matrix then the eigen values obtained are,

$$U_1 \begin{pmatrix} V - 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\mu & -t \\ 0 & 0 & -t & -\mu \end{pmatrix} U_1^\dagger \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} V - 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t - \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -t - \mu \end{pmatrix} \quad (43)$$

where this matrix is represented in the basis (starting from top row)  $|1_1 1_2\rangle, |0_1 0_2\rangle, |1_1 0_2\rangle, |0_1 1_2\rangle$  in the number occupancy basis.