

- $\mathcal{P}_1 = |1010\rangle \langle 1010|$  (up-polarized) :  $\mathcal{H}_{N=2,up} = 0$

- $\mathcal{P}_2 = |0101\rangle \langle 0101|$  (down-polarized) :  $\mathcal{H}_{N=2,down} = 0$

- $\mathcal{P}_3 = |1100\rangle \langle 1100| + |1001\rangle \langle 1001|$  :  $\mathcal{H}_{N=2,mix} =$

$$U^\dagger \mathcal{H}_{N=2,mix} U = \begin{pmatrix} U & 2t & & \\ 2t & 0 & & \\ & & U & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U^\dagger \mathcal{H}_{N=2,mix} U = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{U+\sqrt{U^2+16t^2}}{2} & & & \\ & \frac{U-\sqrt{U^2+16t^2}}{2} & & \\ & & U & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Combining,

$$\mathcal{H}_{N=2}^{rot} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & \frac{U+\sqrt{U^2+16t^2}}{2} & & \\ & & \frac{U-\sqrt{U^2+16t^2}}{2} & \\ & & & U \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \simeq (\text{large } U) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & U + \frac{4t^2}{U} & & \\ & & -\frac{4t^2}{U} & \\ & & & U \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{heis} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & -2J & J & \\ & J & -2J & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & 2\frac{t^2}{U} & \frac{-t^2}{U} & \\ & \frac{-t^2}{U} & 2\frac{t^2}{U} & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(\text{diagonalising})} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & -4\frac{t^2}{U} & & \\ & & 0 & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$