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Overview of the FQHE

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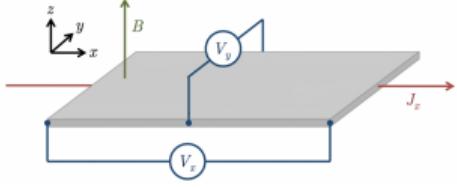
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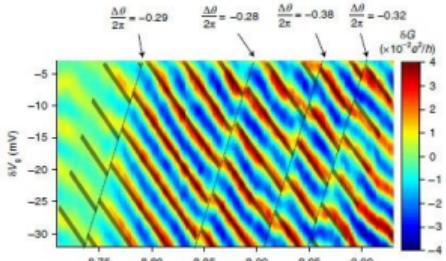
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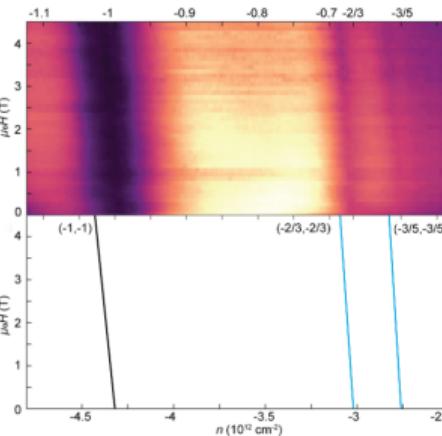
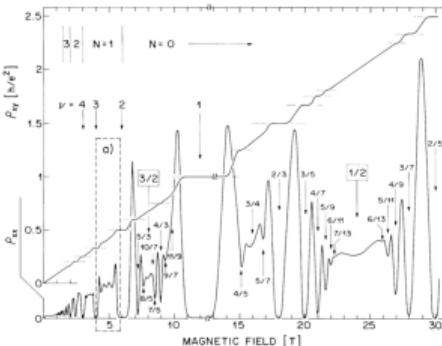
Hall bar

adapted from R. Roy website (2023)



anyon statistics

resistivity plateaux
Willett et al., PRL 59, 1776 (1987)



FCI Landau fan

- quantum regime $k_B T \ll \hbar\omega$
- pure sample $V_d \ll V_C \ll \hbar\omega$
- partially-filled energy bands
- fractional excitations
- lattice generalizations

- anyons observed!
 - Nakamura et al., Nat. Phys. 16, 931-936 (2020)
 - Bartolomei et al., Science 368, 6487, 173-177 (2020)
- zero-field FCIs observed?!
 - Cai et al., arXiv:2304.08470 (2023)

Progress in FQH simulation: a journey through geometries

disk



Laughlin, PRL **50**, 1395 (1983)
MacDonald, PRB **30**, 3550(R) (1984)

sphere



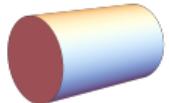
Haldane, PRL **51**, 605 (1983)
He, Simon, Halperin, PRB **50**, 1823 (1994)

torus



Möller and Cooper, PRL **103**, 105303 (2009)
Neupert, Santos, Chamon, Mudry, PRL **106**, 236804 (2011)

cylinder



Zaletel, Mong, Pollmann, PRL **110**, 236801 (2013)
Grushin, Motruk, Zaletel, Pollmann, PRB **91**, 035136 (2015)

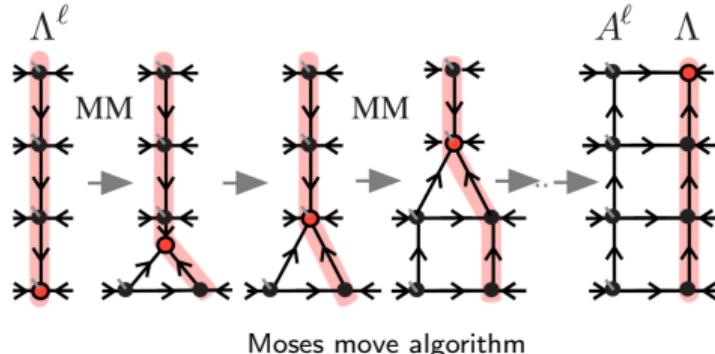
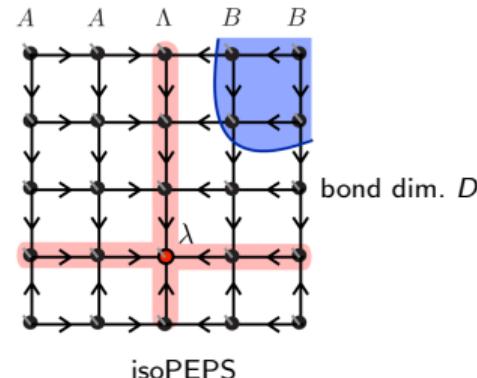
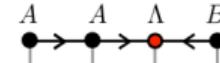
rectangle



Gerster, Rizzi, Silvi *et al.*, PRB **96**, 195123 (2017)
This talk...

Isometric tensor networks (isoTNS)

- **Subset of PEPS** representing states with exponential correlations (and more...)
- Gauge freedom in 1D tensor networks fixed via **canonical form**
- isoTNS allows us to generalize the canonical form to 2D:
orthogonality center → **orthogonality cross**
- Expectation values on the orthogonality cross **reduce to 1D MPS overlaps**
- Orthogonality cross can be shifted using the **Moses move** algorithm

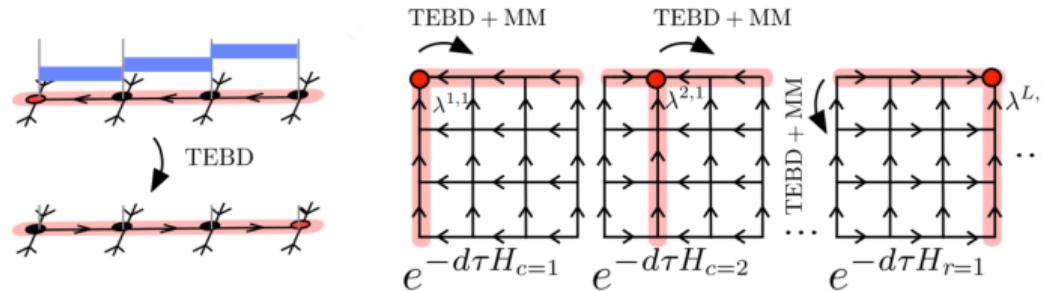


2D time-evolving block decimation (TEBD²)

Unitary (real or imaginary) time evolution $|\Psi(\tau)\rangle = e^{-H\tau} |\Psi(0)\rangle$

1. Split the Hamiltonian into columns and rows $H = \sum_c H_c + \sum_r H_r$
2. Trotterize the columns and rows separately $e^{-H\tau} |0\rangle \approx \prod_c e^{-H_c d\tau} \prod_r e^{-H_r d\tau} |0\rangle$
3. Sweep TEBD through the columns, then sweep through the rows
4. Orthogonality cross follows sweeps to ensure SVD is globally optimal

Note: controlled errors from both Moses move and TEBD



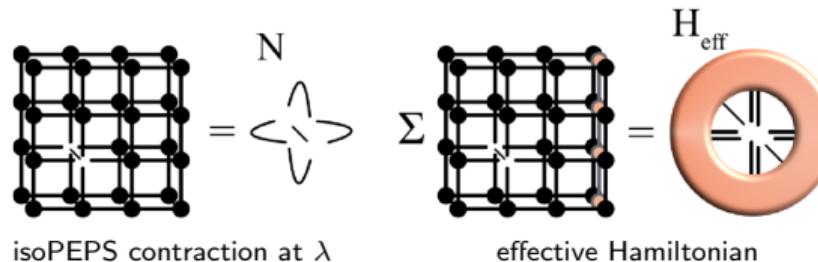
isoTNS TEBD² $\sim O(D^7)$ vs. full PEPS $\sim O(D^{10})$ [assuming $D_b \sim D^2$]

2D density matrix renormalization group (DMRG²)

Variational ground-state search minimizing $E[\Psi] = \langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle / \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle$

1. Obtain the effective Hamiltonian MPO for each column $H_{\text{eff}} = H_{\text{eff,L}} + H_{\text{eff,R}}$
2. Store intermediate effective Hamiltonians in a cache $\{\{H_{\text{eff,L},1}, H_{\text{eff,R},1}\}, \dots\}$
3. Sweep (single-site) DMRG through the columns, and then back again
4. Orthogonality cross follows sweeps to ensure SVD is globally optimal

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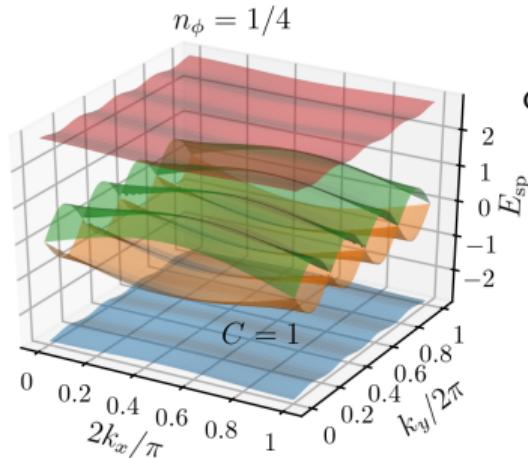
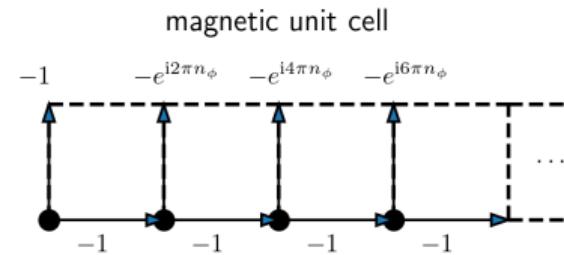


isoTNS DMRG² $\sim O(D^{10})$ vs. full PEPS $\sim O(D^{12})$ [assuming $D_b \sim D^2$]

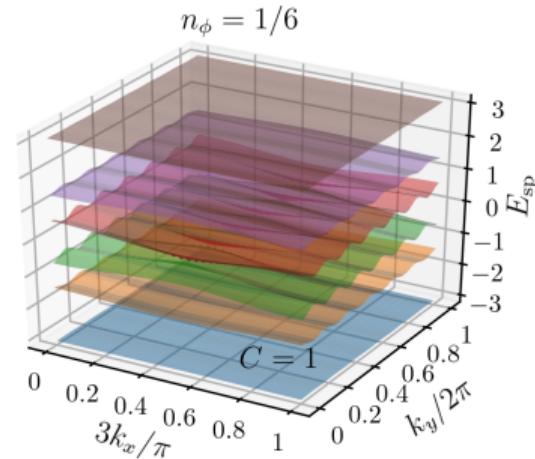
Hofstadter model

$$H = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} e^{i\theta_{ij}} c_i^\dagger c_j - \mu \sum_i \rho_i + \sum_{ij} V_{ij} \rho_i \rho_j$$

- Peierls phase $\theta_{ij} \sim \int_i^j \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$
- Landau gauge $\mathbf{A} = Bx\hat{\mathbf{e}}_y$
- $V_{ij} = \delta_{ij}(\delta_{\langle ij \rangle})$ for bosons(fermions)



continuum limit



Δ/W	$\sigma_B/\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{T} \rangle$
7.14	0.434	0.0831

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77.3	0.0774	0.0172

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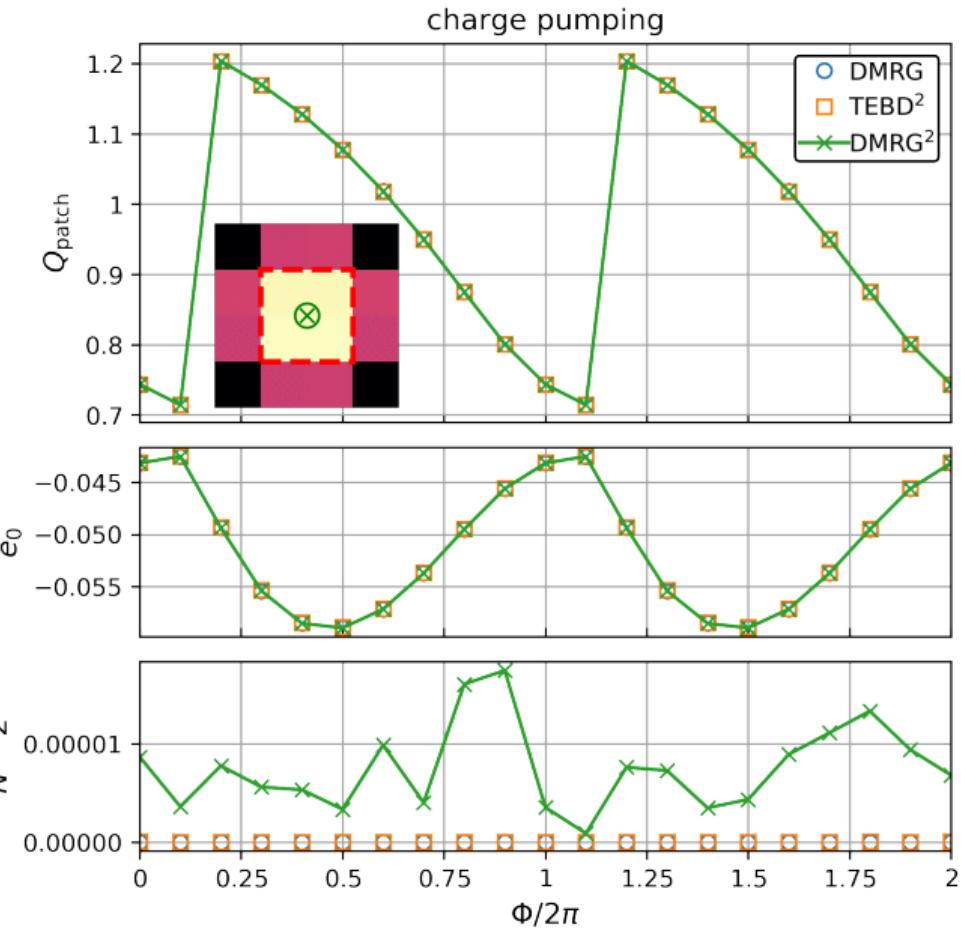
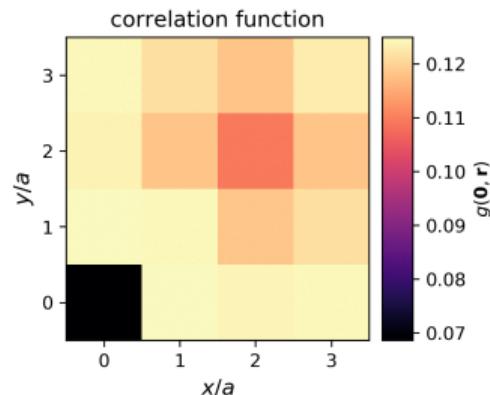
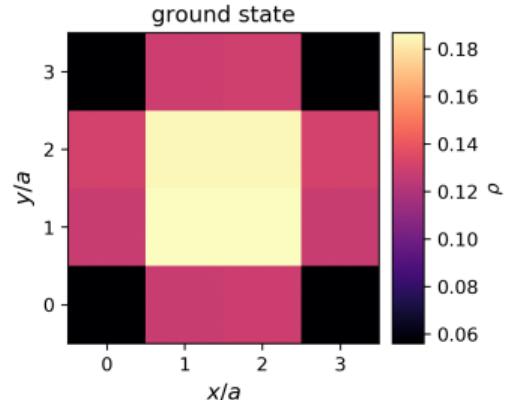
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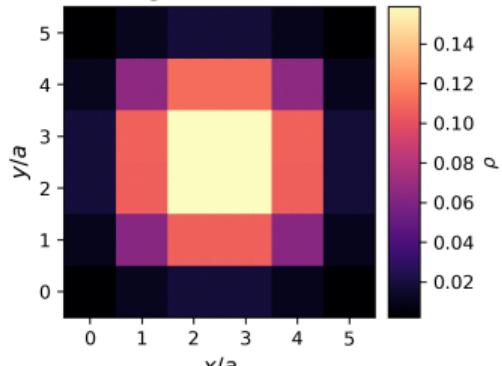
$n_\phi = 1/4$, $L_x \times L_y = 4 \times 4$, $\mu = -2.11$



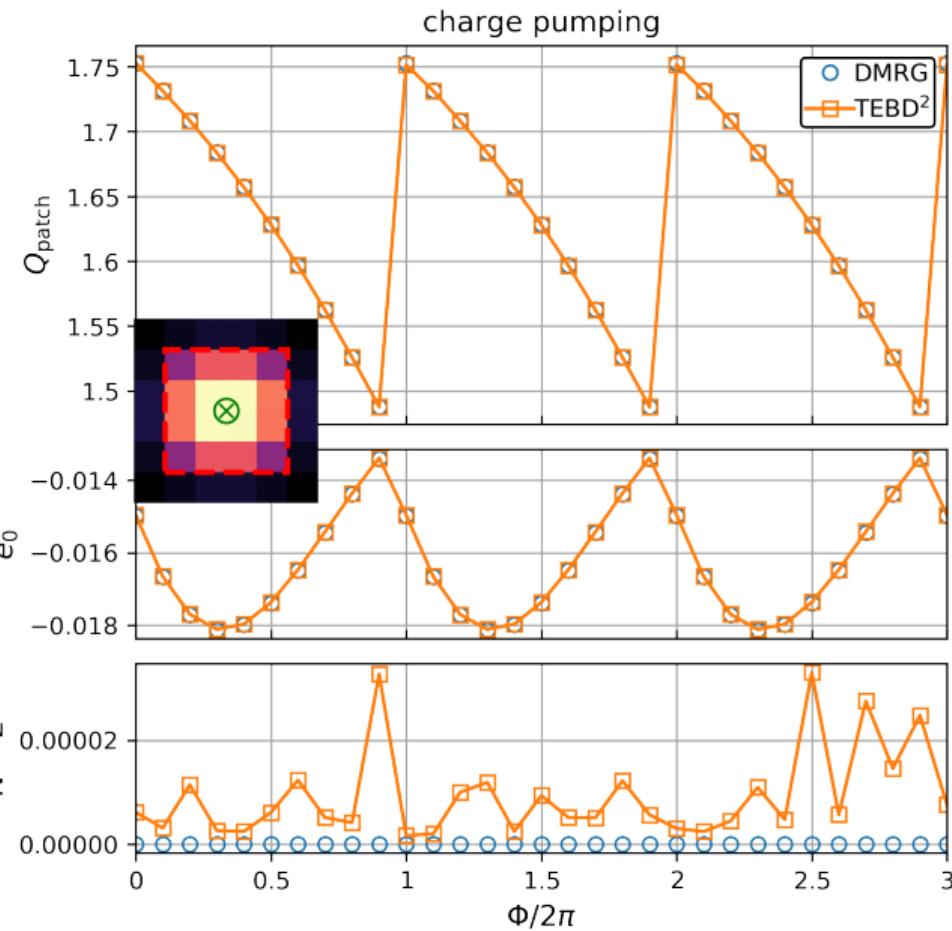
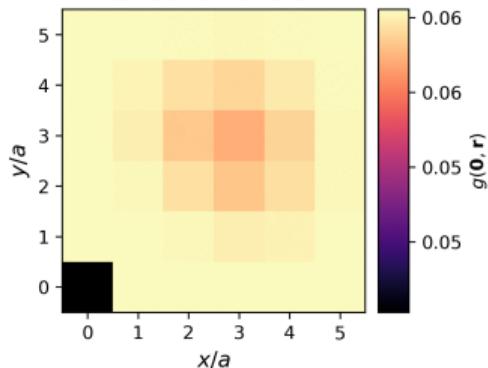
Fermionic $\nu = 1/3$ state

$$n_\phi = 1/6, L_x \times L_y = 6 \times 6, \mu = -2.75$$

ground state



correlation function



Patch-size scaling

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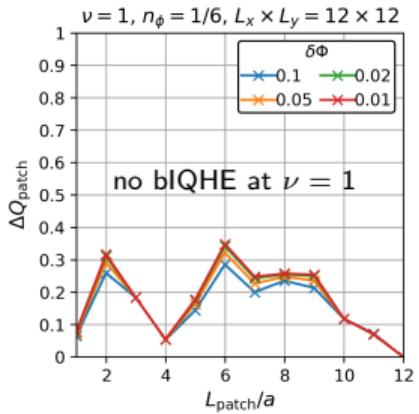
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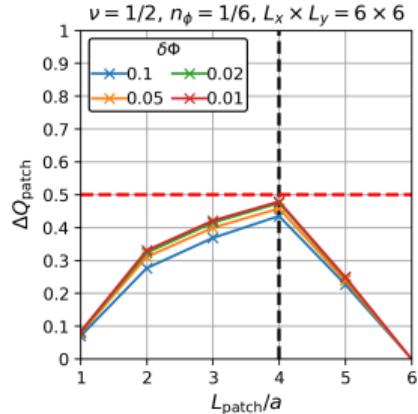
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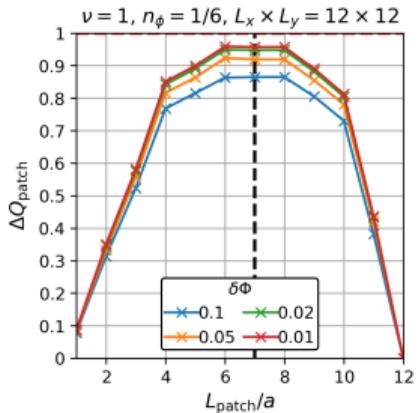
bosons



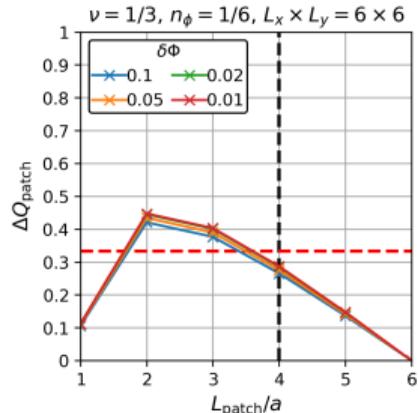
fractionalization



fermions



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Conclusion

- isoTNS is a useful restriction of the PEPS ansatz that can represent an interesting subset of strongly-correlated systems – including FQH states (in practice)!
- isoTNS allows for natural generalizations of the TEBD and DMRG algorithms to 2D, which are more scalable than snake MPS variants

Future work:

- large-scale simulations, entanglement, infinite TEBD²/DMRG², real materials, ...

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