

$$\uparrow\uparrow + \downarrow\downarrow : \frac{1}{2} (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B - C_A C_B + C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger) = P_1$$

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$$\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow : \frac{1}{2} (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B C_B^\dagger - C_A C_B^\dagger + C_A^\dagger C_B + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger C_B) = P_3$$

$$\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow : \frac{1}{2} (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B C_B^\dagger + C_A C_B^\dagger - C_A^\dagger C_B + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger C_B) = P_4$$

It's easy to verify that $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 = \{C_A, C_A^\dagger\} \cdot \{C_B, C_B^\dagger\} = 1$

and $P_i^2 = 1$ ($i=1,2,3,4$)

Define

$$\begin{cases} |\psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + 1) |vac\rangle \\ |\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger - 1) |vac\rangle \\ |\psi_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger + C_B^\dagger) |vac\rangle \\ |\psi_4\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger - C_B^\dagger) |vac\rangle \end{cases}$$

We want to verify that $P_i |\psi_j\rangle = \delta_{ij} |\psi_j\rangle$. In fact we will just do it for P_1 and the rest is similar.

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 |\psi_1\rangle &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B - C_A C_B + C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger) (C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + 1) |vac\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [(C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger - C_A C_B C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger) |vac\rangle \\ &\quad + (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B - C_A C_B + C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger) |vac\rangle] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger |vac\rangle + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger |vac\rangle + C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger |vac\rangle + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger |vac\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (2 C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger |vac\rangle + 2 |vac\rangle) \\ &= |\psi_1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

where in the second step we used $C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger = -C_B^\dagger C_A^\dagger$, $C_B |vac\rangle = 0$,

$C_A C_A^\dagger = C_B C_B^\dagger = 0$, and in the third step we used $C_A C_A^\dagger |vac\rangle = C_B C_B^\dagger |vac\rangle = |vac\rangle$

Similarly, we calculate $P_1 |\psi_2\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1 |\psi_2\rangle &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B - C_A C_B + C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger) (C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger - 1) |vac\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger - C_A C_B C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger - C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger - C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger) |vac\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger |vac\rangle + |vac\rangle - C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger |vac\rangle - |vac\rangle) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

For $|\psi_3\rangle$ and $|\psi_4\rangle$, we have all terms in P_1 identically zero,

$$\text{so } P_1 |\psi_3\rangle = P_1 |\psi_4\rangle = 0.$$

The verification for $P_i (i=2,3,4)$ is similar, we just apply the anticommutation relation for fermions to reduce results.

What we need to calculate with these projection operators are

$$\langle \psi_0 | P_i^\dagger C_m^\dagger C_n P_i | \psi_0 \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \psi_0 | P_i^\dagger P_i | \psi_0 \rangle \quad (m, n \neq A, B), \quad \text{and}$$

using anti-commutation relation we find that $P_i^\dagger C_m^\dagger C_n P_i = C_m^\dagger C_n P_i^\dagger P_i$, thus a simplification of $P_i^\dagger P_i$ is necessary.

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1^\dagger P_1 &= \frac{1}{4} (C_B^\dagger C_B C_A^\dagger C_A - C_B^\dagger C_A^\dagger + C_B C_A + C_B C_B^\dagger C_A C_A^\dagger) (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B - C_A C_B + C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} [(C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B - 0 - C_B^\dagger C_A^\dagger + 0) - (0 - C_B^\dagger C_B C_A^\dagger C_A + 0 - C_B^\dagger C_A^\dagger) \\
&\quad + (-C_B C_A - 0 + C_B C_B^\dagger C_A C_A^\dagger + 0) + (0 + C_B C_A + 0 + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B - C_A C_B + C_A^\dagger C_B^\dagger + C_A C_A^\dagger C_B C_B^\dagger) = P_1
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly $P_i^\dagger P_i = P_i$ for all i (as this is an orthonormal basis)

All of these results are highly symmetric, and the main challenge is to evaluate $\langle C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B C_m^\dagger C_n \rangle$, which is essentially high-order correlation functions.

$$\langle C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B \rangle = \langle \text{vac} | \prod_{i \in \text{occ}} \gamma_i^\dagger (U_{iA}^\dagger \gamma_i^\dagger) (U_{iB} \gamma_i) (U_{iB}^\dagger \gamma_i^\dagger) (U_{iA} \gamma_i) \prod_{i \in \text{occ}} \gamma_i^\dagger | \text{vac} \rangle$$

Clearly for any term to be non-zero, we need $\{i, k\} = \{j, l\}$

$$\Rightarrow \langle C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B \rangle$$

$$= \langle \text{vac} | \prod_{i \in \text{occ}} \gamma_i^\dagger \left(\sum_{j,k} U_{jA}^\dagger \gamma_j^\dagger U_{iB} \gamma_i U_{kB}^\dagger \gamma_k^\dagger U_{jA} \gamma_j \right) + \sum_{j,k} U_{jA}^\dagger \gamma_j^\dagger U_{iA} \gamma_i U_{kB}^\dagger \gamma_k^\dagger U_{jB} \gamma_j \right) \prod_{i \in \text{occ}} \gamma_i^\dagger | \text{vac} \rangle$$

To evaluate this, we need to understand $\langle G | \sum_{i,j} \gamma_i^\dagger \gamma_j^\dagger | G \rangle = \sum_{i \in \text{occ}} \langle G | \gamma_{i,j} | G \rangle$

and $\langle G | \sum_{i,j} \gamma_i \gamma_j^\dagger | G \rangle = \sum_{i \notin \text{occ}} \langle G | \gamma_{i,j} | G \rangle$, which is the difference between create-annihilate and annihilate-create.

Define $W_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{i \in \text{occ}} U_{j\alpha}^\dagger U_{\beta j}$, $W'_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{i \notin \text{occ}} U_{j\alpha}^\dagger U_{\beta j}$, then $W + W' = U^\dagger U = I$

$$\text{and } \langle C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B \rangle = W_{AA} \cdot W_{BB} + W_{AB} \cdot W'_{BA} = \langle C_A^\dagger C_A \rangle \langle C_B^\dagger C_B \rangle - |\langle C_A^\dagger C_B \rangle|^2$$

Similarly, for $\langle C_A^\dagger C_A C_B^\dagger C_B C_m^\dagger C_n \rangle$, we need $\{i_1, i_2, i_3\} = \{j_1, j_2, j_3\}$, so there will be $3! = 6$ terms. This would be hard to calculate by hand, but easy with any script.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle G | P_i^\dagger C_m^\dagger C_n P_i | G \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [& (W_{AA} W_{BB} W_{mn} + W_{AB} W'_{BA} W_{mn} + W_{AA} W_{Bn} W'_{mB} \\ & + W_{An} W'_{BA} W'_{mB} + W_{An} W_{BB} W'_{mA} + W_{AB} W_{Bn} W'_{mA}) \\ & + (W'_{AA} W'_{BB} W_{mn} + W_{AB} W'_{BA} W_{mn} + W'_{AA} W_{Bn} W'_{mB} \\ & + W_{An} W'_{BA} W'_{mB} + W_{An} W_{BB} W'_{mA} + W_{AB} W_{Bn} W'_{mA})] \end{aligned}$$

If we prepare states with $|G\rangle = \frac{1}{2} (c_1^\dagger - c_2^\dagger)(c_3^\dagger - c_4^\dagger)|vac\rangle$

Before measurement, correlation matrix is
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ & & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

After measurement, correlation matrix is
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ & & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The problem is that if we take submatrices C_{13} or C_{24} to be $C_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{13} \\ C_{31} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ $C_{24} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{22} & C_{24} \\ C_{42} & C_{44} \end{pmatrix}$, it doesn't change at all.