

# The Hubbard Chain – A Paradigmatic Integrable Model

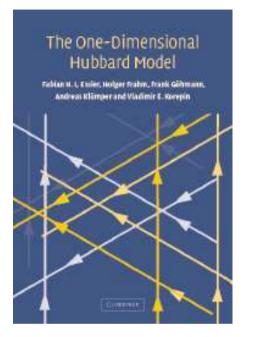
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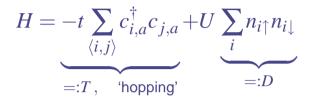
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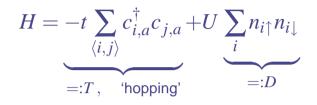
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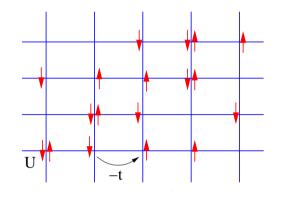


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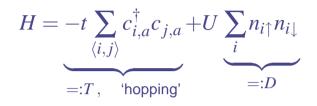


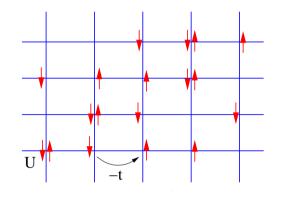


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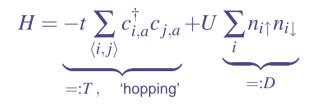
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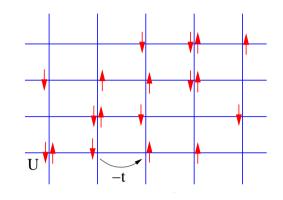
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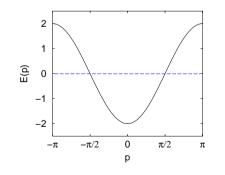
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•  $U = 0 \Rightarrow H = T$  free Fermions

$$H = \sum_{k} -2t \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{L}\right) \tilde{n}_{k}$$

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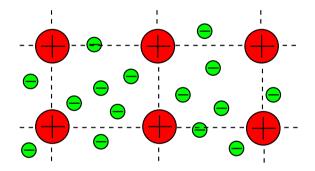


4t band width, u = U/4t intrinsic coupling



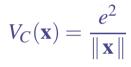
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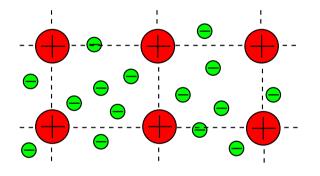


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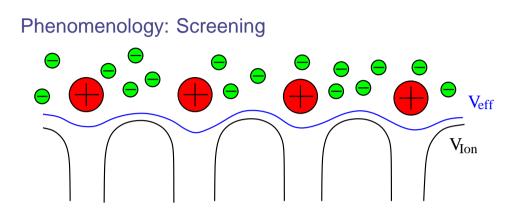
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- Many body problem ...
- Success of Solid State Physics relies on good one-body approximations to  $H_{el}$

$$H_{el} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left( \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m} + \underbrace{V_{Ion}(\mathbf{x}_i) + V_A(\mathbf{x}_i)}_{=:V_{eff}(\mathbf{x}_i)} \right) + \sum_{1 \le i < j \le N} \left( \underbrace{V_C(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) - \frac{1}{N-1} \left( V_A(\mathbf{x}_i) + V_A(\mathbf{x}_j) \right)}_{=:U(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)} \right)$$

• Good one-body approximations through appropriate choice of  $V_A$ : matrix elements of  $U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  between the eigenstates of the one-particle Hamiltonian  $h_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} + V_{eff}(\mathbf{x})$  must be small





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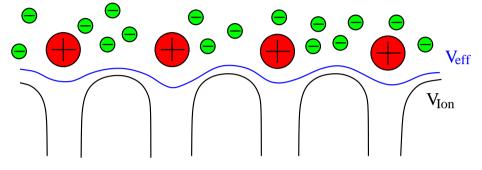
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(2) Wannier basis, lattice analogue of atomic wave functions

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$$\phi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \phi_{\alpha \mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})$$

i = 1, ..., L = number of ions,  $\mathbf{R}_i$  lattice vector,  $c_{\alpha i}^{\dagger}$  corresponding creation operator

(3) Connection

$$c_{\alpha i}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\langle \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{R}_i \rangle} c_{\alpha \mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}$$



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- So far  $H_{el}$  only rewritten, no approximation
- Optimal choice of the Wannier functions (optimal choice of  $V_A$ ) minimises the interaction parameters
- $U_{ijkl}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$  negligible  $\Rightarrow$  band model,  $t_{ij}^{\alpha}$  band structure

- Fermi surface inside a single band  $\Rightarrow$  neglect inter-band interaction,  $t_{ij}^{\alpha} \rightarrow t_{ij}, U_{ijkl}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \rightarrow U_{ijkl},$ one-band model
- Usually intra-atomic interaction  $U_{iiii}$  dominant  $\Rightarrow U_{ijkl} \rightarrow U$ , Hubbard!
- Applications:

electronic properties of solids with narrow bands

- band magnetism of iron, cobalt, nickel
- Mott metal-insulator transition

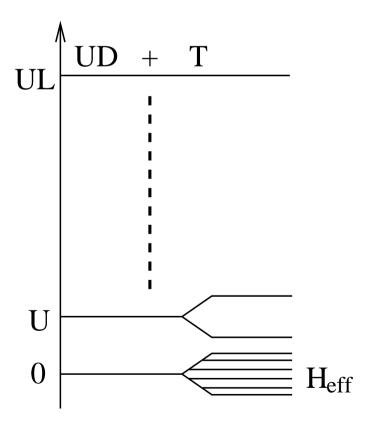


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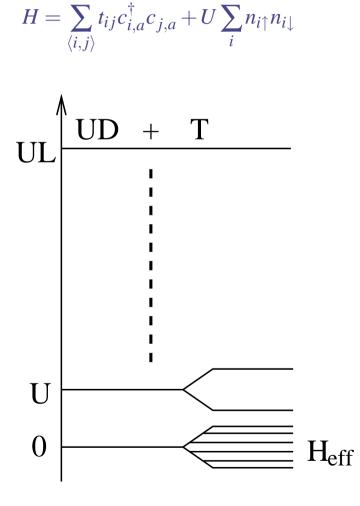


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$$H = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} t_{ij} c_{i,a}^{\dagger} c_{j,a} + U \sum_{i} n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



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- Second order (projected) degenerate perturbation theory
- N < L, t-J model

$$H_{t-J} = \sum_{\substack{j,k=1\\j\neq k}}^{L} t_{jk} c_{j,a}^{\dagger} c_{k,a} (1-n_j) + \sum_{\substack{j,k=1\\j\neq k}}^{L} \frac{2|t_{jk}|^2}{U} \left( S_j^{\alpha} S_k^{\alpha} - \frac{n_j n_k}{4} \right)$$
$$+ \frac{1}{U} \sum_{\substack{j,k,l=1\\j\neq k\neq l\neq j}}^{L} t_{jk} t_{kl} \left( c_{j,a}^{\dagger} \sigma_{ab}^{\alpha} c_{l,b} S_k^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} c_{j,a}^{\dagger} c_{l,a} n_k \right) (1-n_j)$$

where  $2S_{j}^{\alpha} = c_{j,a}^{\dagger} \sigma_{ab}^{\alpha} c_{j,b}^{\phantom{\dagger}}$ , spin operator

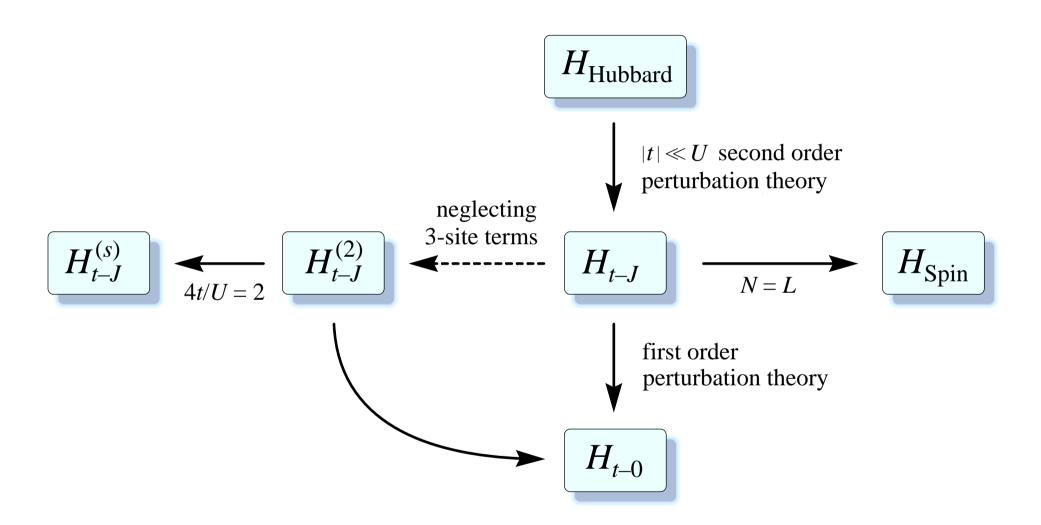
• N = L (half-filling), Heisenberg model, Mott transition (electro-magnetic field couples like  $t_{jk} \rightarrow t_{jk} e^{i\lambda_{jk}}$ )

$$H_{Spin} = \sum_{\substack{j,k=1\\j \neq k}}^{L} \frac{2|t_{jk}|^2}{U} \left( S_j^{\alpha} S_k^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

 $U > 0 \Rightarrow$  exchange positive, antiferromagnetism

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The various models related to the strong coupling limit of the Hubbard model



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• Application in 1d (Takahashi 77)

Up to the order  $t^4/U^3$  the ground state energy of the Hubbard chain at half-filling can be expressed in terms of ground state correlation functions of the Heisenberg chain

$$E = \frac{t^2}{U} \sum_{j} \left( \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j^{\alpha} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{j+1}^{\alpha} \rangle_0 - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{t^4}{U^3} \sum_{j} \left( 4\left(1 - \langle \sigma_j^{\alpha} \sigma_{j+1}^{\alpha} \rangle_0 \right) + \langle \sigma_j^{\alpha} \sigma_{j+2}^{\alpha} \rangle_0 - 1 \right)$$

On the other hand, the ground state energy of the half-filled Hubbard model has a large U expansion (convergent for U > 4t, Takahashi 1971). Comparison yields

$$\langle \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+2}^z \rangle_0 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{16\ln 2}{3} + 3\zeta(3)$$

for next-to-nearest neighbour *zz*-correlator.

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The Bethe eigenstates are joint eigenstates of the Hubbard Hamiltonian and the momentum operator with eigenvalues

$$E = -2\sum_{j=1}^{N} \cos k_j + u(L - 2N)$$
$$P = \left[\sum_{j=1}^{N} k_j\right] \mod 2\pi$$

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- Asymptotic finite size behaviour and largetime, long-distance asymptotics of correlation functions, Woynarovich 89, Frahm and Korepin 90, 91

Information that has been drawn from the wave functions (not so much)

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counting of states (Essler, Korepin, Schoutens 92)

 norm formula conjectured (FG and Korepin 99)

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we have the important result

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It means that  $t(\lambda)$  is a generating function of a commutative subalgebra of  $T_R$ , e.g., if  $t(\lambda) = I_0 + \lambda I_1 + \lambda^2 I_2 + \dots$ , then  $[I_j, I_k] = 0$ .

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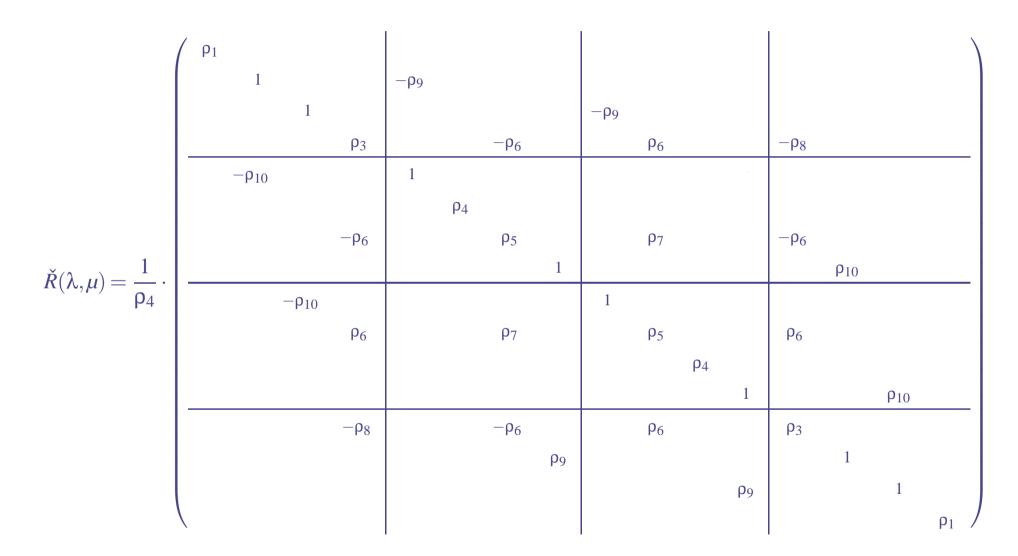
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Hubbard model fails to pass this test! Either no difference form or non-fundamental.

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(Up to a similarity transformation) Shastry's R-matrix (1986), not of difference form!



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Remarks

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- Shastry's R-matrix can be constructed by gluing together two free fermion R-matrices

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# **Algebraic approach**



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