

TT 72: Low-Dimensional Systems: Poster Session

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TT 72.1 Wed 15:00 Poster B

Detecting classical phase transitions using higher order Renyi entropies — ●WILFRIED MICHEL, PETER BROECKER, and SIMON TREBST — University of Cologne, Germany

Entanglement entropies have become a well-established tool to describe and characterize the ground-state properties of quantum many-body systems. In particular, these entropies allow to positively identify topological order and to detect and classify phase transitions even in the absence of any order parameter.

Though classical systems show no entanglement, one can define similar subsystem entropies that much like in the quantum case provide a generic way to study many features of classical systems. Here we consider so-called Renyi entropies, which are indexed by a positive integer $n \geq 1$ where the limiting case of $n = 1$ is the von-Neumann entropy.

In this contribution, we show how to efficiently calculate a series of higher-order Renyi entropies to high accuracy. This series of higher-order Renyi entropies is then used to calculate the classical analogue of the so-called entanglement spectrum using a maximum entropy approach. We illustrate this procedure for a number of classical models, including Ising and dimer models.

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Phases and phase transitions in a rotated Kitaev model — ●EOIN QUINN, RODERICH MOESSNER, and SUBHRO BHATTACHARJEE — Max-Planck-Institut für Physik komplexer Systeme, Dresden, Germany

We investigate a variant of Kitaev's honeycomb model which also realises an exactly solvable quantum spin liquid, and analyse an extended phase diagram that takes into account Heisenberg perturbations and a magnetic field. The system has essential differences from the original construction of Kitaev, with interesting consequences appearing already in the exact solution. In an appropriate limit, the model reduces to a toric code model on a Kagome lattice. The effect of the Heisenberg interactions are examined using a combination of analytical and numerical approaches, and in the toric code limit we find a continuous quantum phase transition between the quantum spin liquid and a magnetically ordered phase which belongs to the 3D-XYxZ2 universality class.

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Interplay of multiple charge-density-waves and superconductivity in DyTe₃ at high pressures — ●DIEGO A. ZOCCO^{1,4}, ANDREAS KAPUVARI¹, AARON SAUER¹, FRANK WEBER¹, PARIADIS PARASKEVAS², GASTON GARBARINO², IAN FISHER³, JAMES HAMLIN⁴, and BRIAN MAPLE⁴ — ¹Institute for Solid State Physics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, D-76021 Karlsruhe, Germany — ²European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, F-38043 Grenoble Cedex, France — ³Department of Applied Physics, Stanford University, CA 94305, USA — ⁴Department of Physics, University of California, San Diego, CA 92093, USA

DyTe₃ is a quasi-two-dimensional system in which two successive incommensurate charge-density-wave (CDW) states appear upon cooling at ambient pressure ($T_{\text{CDW},1} = 306$ K, $T_{\text{CDW},2} = 49$ K). The suppression with pressure of the CDW order is followed by the emergence of superconductivity above 1 GPa and below 1.5 K, as shown by our measurements of electrical resistivity and ac-susceptibility. X-ray diffraction (XRD) experiments under pressure indicate that the lower CDW state merges with the upper one at an intermediate pressure, suggesting that the double-CDW state could be accessed directly below a single $T_{\text{CDW}}(P)$ line. The phase diagram obtained from XRD is compared with the results of our recent electrical resistivity experiments.

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X-ray diffraction studies of charge-density-wave formation in DyTe₃ — ●AARON SAUER¹, DIEGO A. ZOCCO¹, ANDREAS KAPUVARI¹, FRANK WEBER¹, PAULA GIRALDO-GALLO², HSUEH-HUI KUO², and IAN R. FISHER² — ¹Institute for Solid State Physics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, D-76021 Karlsruhe, Germany. — ²Department of Applied Physics, Stanford University, CA 94305, USA.

We report measurements of the order parameters of the charge-density-wave (CDW) states in DyTe₃ using 4-circle x-ray diffraction from 5 K to 400 K. Rare-earth tritellurides ($R\text{Te}_3$) are quasi-two-dimensional

materials in which CDW order develops in the Te-Te layers. The weakly-distorted tetragonal lattice allows, for the heavier rare-earth compounds, the formation of a second CDW state at lower temperatures, orthogonal to the first one. For example, DyTe₃ orders below $T_{\text{CDW},1} = 306$ K and $T_{\text{CDW},2} = 49$ K. The CDW order parameter is determined from the temperature evolution of the integrated intensity of the superstructure peaks. In particular, we studied how the upper CDW state is affected below $T_{\text{CDW},2}$.

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Superconductivity at the interface of SrTiO₃ and amorphous Al₂O₃ — ●ROLAND SCHÄFER¹, DIRK FUCHS¹, AHMED SLEEM¹, RUDOLF SCHNEIDER¹, RICHARD THELEN², and HILBERT VON LÖHNESEN^{1,3} — ¹Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Institut für Festkörperphysik, 76021 Karlsruhe — ²Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Institut für Mikrostrukturtechnik, 76021 Karlsruhe — ³Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Physikalisches Institut, 76131 Karlsruhe

We investigate the two-dimensional (2D) electron gas forming at the interface of TiO₂ terminated SrTiO₃ and amorphous Al₂O₃. The resistance drops on cooling from room temperature down to 200 mK in an usual way by a factor of up to 250. Below 200 mK the system becomes superconducting. We investigate the superconducting phase transition by analyzing voltage vs. current (V/I) characteristics as a function of temperature and magnetic field. The I/V characteristics show a power law scaling $V \propto I^\alpha$ at low bias with a temperature dependent exponent α which is close to 1 at high temperatures rises to 3 at around $T \approx 160$ mK and rapidly ascents on further lowering the temperature. This behaviour is typical for a Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition found in 2D superconductive layers.

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Superconducting fluctuations in systems with Rashba-spin-orbit coupling — ●STEFAN BEYL¹, PETER P. ORTH², MATHIAS SCHEURER², and JÖRG SCHMALIAN² — ¹Institut für Theoretische Physik und Astrophysik, Universität Würzburg, Deutschland — ²Institut für Theorie der Kondensierten Materie, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Deutschland

We investigate the BEC-BCS crossover in a two-dimensional system with Rashba-spin-orbit coupling. To include the effects of phase and amplitude fluctuations of the superconducting order parameter we perform a loop expansion of the effective field theory. We analyze in particular the probability of a low density superconducting quantum phase transition. The theory is relevant to LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ interfaces and two-dimensional cold atom systems with synthetic gauge fields.

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Oxygen stoichiometry of LaTiO₃ thin films studied by *in-situ* photoemission — ●PHILIPP SCHEIDERER, ALEX GOESSMANN, MICHAEL SING, and RALPH CLAESSEN — Universität Würzburg, Physikalisches Institut and Röntgen Center for Complex Material Systems (RCCM), 97074 Würzburg, Germany

As in the famous oxide heterostructure LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ (LAO/STO) a two dimensional electron system is found at the interface between the strongly correlated Mott insulator LaTi³⁺O₃ and the band insulator STO. The stabilization of LaTi³⁺O₃ requires strong reducing growth conditions since the thermodynamically stable bulk phase is the oxygen rich La₂Ti⁴⁺₂O₇. Therefore, we have systematically studied the impact of the oxygen background atmosphere on LaTi³⁺O₃ thin film growth by PLD. Reflection high-energy diffraction intensity oscillations of the specular spot indicate a layer by layer growth mode for thin films, which merges into the formation of islands for thicker films. *In-situ* photoemission measurements enables us to determine the oxidation state of Ti indicating excess or lack of oxygen present in the prepared samples. Our experiments show that even for films grown in vacuum, strong oxygen excess is present probably due to oxygen out-diffusion from the STO substrate. We find that an LAO buffer layer serves as an effective barrier for this process. The spectral weight of the lower Hubbard band, being a characteristic feature for the Mott insulating phase, is found to scale inversely with the amount of excess oxygen.

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Resonant photoelectron spectroscopy of γ -Al₂O₃/SrTiO₃ heterostructures — ●PHILIPP SCHÜTZ¹, FLORIAN PFAFF¹, MICHAEL ZAPP¹, JUDITH GABEL¹, LENART DUDY¹, GÖTZ BERNER¹, YUNZHONG CHEN², NINI PRYDS², VICTOR ROGALEV³, VLADIMIR STROCOV³, CHRISTOPH SCHLÜTER⁴, TIEN-LIN LEE⁴, MICHAEL SING¹, and RALPH CLAESSEN¹ — ¹Physikalisches Institut and Röntgen Center for Complex Material Systems (RCCM), Universität Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany — ²Department of Energy Conversion and Storage, Technical University of Denmark, Risø Campus, Denmark — ³Swiss Light Source, Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen, Switzerland — ⁴Diamond Light Source Ltd., Didcot, United Kingdom

The spinel/perovskite heterointerface between the band insulators γ -Al₂O₃ and SrTiO₃ hosts a two-dimensional electron system (2DES) with exceptionally high electron mobility. Soft x-ray resonant photoelectron spectroscopy at the Ti *L* absorption edge is used to probe the Ti 3*d* derived interface states. Marked differences in the resonance behavior are found for the SrTiO₃ valence band and the different interface states, which are observed in the band gap of SrTiO₃. A comparison to x-ray absorption spectra of Ti 3*d*⁰ and Ti 3*d*¹ systems reveals the presence of different types of electronic states with Ti 3*d* character, i.e., oxygen vacancy induced, trapped in-gap states and itinerant states contributing to the 2DES. Furthermore, exposure to low doses of oxygen during irradiation allows for the controlled and reversible manipulation of the interfacial electronic structure, i.e., the in-gap state intensity and the valence band offset between SrTiO₃ and γ -Al₂O₃.

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Synthesis and electrical transport properties of the LaVO₃/SrTiO₃ interface — ●RICHARD HENTRICH¹, JENS HÄNISCH^{1,2}, LUDWIG SCHULTZ¹, and RUBEN HÜHNE¹ — ¹IFW Dresden, Germany — ²IITP, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany

We have investigated the two dimensional electron gas at the interface of band gap insulator SrTiO₃ and mott insulator LaVO₃ in comparison to the well-known, purely band insulating LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ system. Thin films of LaVO₃ were grown epitaxially on TiO₂ terminated SrTiO₃ single crystal substrates using RHEED-monitored pulsed laser deposition. Optimal process parameters for layer-by-layer growth were found resulting in the growth of atomically smooth films of well-defined thickness. Electrical transport measurements revealed an insulator-metal transition at a film thickness of six unit cells, which is different to previously reported values. Conducting samples showed metallic behavior in a wide temperature range, with their conductivity showing little to no dependence on layer thickness. This led to the conclusion of the metallic behavior being a merely interface driven effect.

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Torque magnetometry on two-dimensional electron systems at MgZnO/ZnO interfaces — ●SCHORSCH MICHAEL SAUTHER¹, STEPHAN ALBERT¹, MATTHIAS BRASSE¹, JOSEPH FALSON², YUSUKE KOZUKA², ATSUSHI TSUKASAKI³, MARC ANDREAS WILDE¹, MASASHI KAWASAKI^{2,4}, and DIRK GRUNDLER¹ — ¹Phys.-Dep. E10, TU München — ²Dep. of App. Phys. and QPEC, University of Tokyo — ³IMR, Tohoku University and JST PRESTO — ⁴RIKEN CEMS

Two-dimensional electron systems (2DESs) in oxide heterostructures have created great interest in the recent years. We study the magnetization *M* of MgZnO/ZnO heterostructures with 2DESs of small carrier density and high mobility at low temperatures and in high magnetic fields *B*. We report the de Haas-van Alphen (dHvA) effect, non-equilibrium currents (NECs) and unexpected overshoots in *M*(*B*). An investigation of the temperature dependence of the dHvA amplitude allows us to determine the effective masses of the electron systems. We find enhanced effective masses and enhanced dHvA amplitudes. The NEC signals are analyzed regarding their dependence on temperature and magnetic field sweep rate. We explain the unexpected overshoots of the dHvA amplitude by means of the magnetic thaw-down effect which allows us to identify the type and density of charged impurities in the heterostructures. In addition, we report a hysteretic feature in the dHvA effect that we discuss in the framework of quantum Hall ferromagnetism. The work is supported by the DFG via TRR80 and Grant-in-Aids for Scientific Research (S) No. 24226002 from MEXT, Japan, as well as by the Murata Science Foundation.

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Temperature dependent optical spectra of magnetic excitations of a 4-leg ladder — ●IGNACIO VERGARA¹, KRIS CÖSTER²,

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In low-dimensional spin-1/2 cuprates, optical spectroscopy is a powerful tool for the study of magnetic excitations with total spin *S*=0, e.g., bimagnon-plus-phonon absorption. The simultaneous excitation of a symmetry-breaking phonon allows us to study the magnetic excitations at high energies ($\sim 0.1 - 1$ eV) throughout the entire Brillouin zone, because the phonon takes care of momentum conservation. The line shape of the optical conductivity provides important information on the kinetics and on the interactions of the magnetic excitations.

Through *n*-leg *S*=1/2 cuprate ladders, one can explore the dimensional crossover between 1D and 2D systems. The magnetism of *n*-leg ladders is of particular interest due the possible relevance for high *T_c* superconductivity. We present temperature-dependent optical conductivity data of the 4-leg ladder La₂Cu₂O₅. We report on a pronounced two-triplon resonance and compare the results with optical spectra of a 2-leg ladder compound and theory (CUT, QMC). Calculations for open and closed boundary conditions give insight on the character of the observed excitations.

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Mott metal-insulator transition induced by utilizing a glass-like structural ordering in low-dimensional molecular conductors — ●BENEDIKT HARTMANN¹, JENS MÜLLER¹, and TAKAHIKO SASAKI² — ¹Institute of Physics, Goethe-University Frankfurt, 60438 Frankfurt (M), Germany — ²Institute for Materials Research, Tohoku University, Sendai, 980-8577, Japan

We utilize a glass-like structural transition in order to induce a Mott metal-insulator transition in the quasi-two-dimensional organic charge-transfer salt κ -(BEDT-TTF)₂Cu[N(CN)₂]Br. In this material, the terminal ethylene groups of the BEDT-TTF molecules can adopt two different structural orientations within the crystal structure, namely eclipsed (E) and staggered (S). When cooling through the glass transition at *T_g* $\simeq 75$ K, a small fraction that depends on the cooling rate remains frozen in the S configuration. We demonstrate that, when thermally coupled to a low-temperature heat bath, a pulsed heating current through the sample causes a very fast relaxation with cooling rates at *T_g* of order several 1000 K/min. The freezing of the structural orientation causes a decrease of the electronic bandwidth *W* with increasing cooling rate, and hence a Mott metal-insulator transition as the system crosses the critical ratio (*W*/*U*)_{*c*} of bandwidth *W* to on-site Coulomb repulsion *U*. Due to the glassy character of the transition, the effect is persistent below *T_g* and can be reversibly repeated by melting the frozen configuration upon warming above *T_g*. A simple model allows for an estimate of the energy difference between the E and S state as well as the cooling rate dependent difference in population.

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Thermal expansion and magnetostriction measurements of the mixed systems Cs₂CuCl_{4-x}Br_x (0 ≤ *x* ≤ 4) — ●SATYA KRISHNA THALLAPAKA, ULRICH TUTSCH, LARS POSTULKA, BERND WOLF, MICHAEL LANG, NATALIA VAN WELL, FRANZ RITTER, and CORNELIUS KRELLNER — Physics Institute, Goethe-University Frankfurt (M), SFB/TR 49, D-60438 Frankfurt (M), Germany

The mixed systems Cs₂CuCl_{4-x}Br_x (0 ≤ *x* ≤ 4), including the two well-known end members Cs₂CuCl₄ and Cs₂CuBr₄, are classified as quasi-two-dimensional quantum antiferromagnets with different degrees of magnetic frustration. Due to a site-selective substitution of the halide atoms two distinct critical concentrations (*x* = 1 and *x* = 2) had been identified [1]. Especially the Cs₂CuCl₂Br₂ compound exhibits the potential to be the system with the highest degree of frustration within this series. We present low-temperature thermal expansion measurements down to 40 mK and magnetostriction experiments up to 14 T on the Cs₂CuCl₂Br₂ compound. While specific heat measurements reveal indications for magnetic order around 90 mK, no clear signatures were found in thermal expansion studies along the *b* axis. Here an in-T linear contribution was observed indicating a 1D character of the magnetic excitations. For fields above 5 T one finds a clear deviation from this linearity. These results are discussed with specific heat data and also compared with the thermodynamic properties of the pure Cs₂CuCl₄ compound.

[1] P. T. Cong et al., Phys. Rev. B 83, 064425 (2011)

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Field-induced ordered phases in coupled spin-dimer systems — ●L. POSTULKA¹, B. WOLF¹, U. TUTSCH¹, M. BAUMGARTEN², Y. BOROZDINA², D. STRASSEL³, S. EGGERT³, and M. LANG¹ — ¹Physics Institute, Goethe-University, SFB/TR 49, D-60438 Frankfurt (M) — ²Max-Planck-Institute for Polymer Research, SFB/TR 49, D-55128 Mainz — ³Physics Department and Research Center OPTIMAS, University of Kaiserslautern, D-67663 Kaiserslautern

Materials built of antiferromagnetically-coupled $S=1/2$ dimers, allow to study finite-temperature critical phenomena under well-controlled conditions. Examples are the Bose-Einstein-condensation of magnons in 3D systems and Luttinger-liquid behaviour in 1D. In pure 2D materials one expects so-called topological order associated with the binding of vortices with opposite circulation as suggested by Berezinskii, Kosterlitz and Thouless. We present susceptibility data down to 27 mK of a newly synthesised $S=1/2$ spin dimer systems consisting of stable organic biradicals. The crystal structure suggests a 2D arrangement of the coupled dimers. We observe a field-induced ordered state characterized by a rounded double-peak structure. To obtain detailed information about the nature of the field-induced ordered phase we measured the temperature dependence of the susceptibility at the critical fields. These results are compared with quantum Monte Carlo simulations and measurements on a metal-organic compound, composed of layers of $S=1/2$ dimers, which lacks long-range 3D magnetic order down to at least 27 mK, but instead shows distinct 2D behaviour in its magnetic properties[1].

[1] Tutsch *et al.*, Nat. Commun. 5, 5169 (2014)

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Field and angle dependent magnetoresistance oscillations in the normal and antiferromagnetic states of κ -(BETS)₂FeX₄ (X = Cl, Br) — ●MICHAEL KUNZ¹, LUDWIG SCHAIDHAMMER¹, WERNER BIBERACHER¹, NATASHA D. KUSHCH², and MARK V. KARTSOVNIK¹ — ¹Walther- Meißner-Institut, Garching, Germany — ²Institute of Problems of Chemical Physics, Chernogolovka, Russia

The bifunctional materials κ -(BETS)₂FeX₄ (X = Cl, Br) are layered organic metals exhibiting both metallic and superconducting behaviour while carrying localised magnetic moments. These compounds show an antiferromagnetic ground state with Néel temperatures T_N of 0.46 K and 2.5 K respectively, while the electron system remains metallic even below T_N . Studies of field and angular sweeps of the interlayer magnetoresistance for different field directions revealed different kinds of angular-magnetoresistance-oscillations (AMRO) as well as Shubnikov-de Haas (SdH) oscillations. The experimental data will be discussed in the context of the Fermi surface properties and their response to the antiferromagnetic ordering.

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Hints for a pressure-induced insulator-to-metal transition in low-dimensional CuNCN — ●ESTALINE AMITHA FRANCIS¹, H. ROSNER², and C. A. KUNTSCHER¹ — ¹Experimentalphysik 2, Universität Augsburg, D-86135 Augsburg, Germany — ²Max Planck Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids, Nöthnitzer Str. 40, 01187 Dresden, Germany

Copper oxide compounds show fascinating properties such as high temperature superconductivity, cooperative Jahn-Teller effect, spin-Peierls magnetic, and cooperative magnetic states. Copper carbodiimide (CuNCN) is the nitrogen-based analog of cupric oxide, where the oxygen anion O^{2-} is replaced with the isolobal carboimide NCN^{2-} , resulting in a distorted octahedral with first-order Jahn-Teller effect. Infrared high-pressure measurements on CuNCN were performed over the frequency range 500–6000 cm^{-1} to probe the insulator-to-metal transition. The infrared phonons of CuNCN at 595 and 696 cm^{-1} show significant pressure-dependent softening. The phonon mode at 595 cm^{-1} shows a two-fold splitting at 5 GPa (P_{c1}) and further splittings around 11 GPa (P_{c2}). The absorption edge is observed around 1200 cm^{-1} for 0.3 GPa and shows a strong red shift above P_{c2} . Furthermore, we observe a smearing out of the phonon spectra above P_{c2} . The changes in the absorption edge and the smearing out of phonons are indications for a pressure-induced insulator-to-metal transition in CuNCN.

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Ferromagnetic domains due to a double exchange mechanism — ●MATTHIAS PESCHKE and MICHAEL POTTHOFF — I. Institut für Theoretische Physik, Hamburg, Deutschland

The doped one-dimensional Kondo lattice is known to be ferromagnetic for sufficiently strong exchange coupling J . Ferromagnetism is caused by a double-exchange mechanism, i.e., electrons gain kinetic energy for ferromagnetically aligned local moments. For one-dimensional ring structures, however, this seemingly clear situation becomes much more complicated. Employing Krylov-space methods for finite Kondo lattices at strong J , we find that a singlet ground state is favored in some cases depending on the electron number and the boundary conditions. We argue that, locally, the double exchange leads to ferromagnetic alignment but globally the local moments may form a domain structure to prevent ring processes of the electrons, which are unfavorable due to the Fermi statistics or due to the boundary conditions.

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Calculation of correlation functions of the Heisenberg chain by means of a hidden fermionic structure — ●RAPHAEL KLEINEMÜHL and FRANK GÖHMANN — Bergische Universität Wuppertal

We study short-distance correlation functions of the homogeneous XXZ chain by means of a hidden fermionic structure discovered by Boos *et al.* Using computer algebra we explicitly construct the fermionic operators needed in this approach. They act on the space of quasiloocal operators on the XXZ chain. For small n we express products of local operators, like $\sigma_1^z \sigma_n^z$, in terms of the fermionic basis, i.e. by acting with creation operators on a certain vacuum state. Short distance correlation functions appear in various physical applications as e.g. in the calculation of moments of ESR spectral lines. Apart from that it is our goal to extend the approach in such a way that a calculation of correlation functions of large distances becomes possible.

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Hardware-independent Parallelization of Matrix Product State Codes Using SciPAL — ●THOMAS KÖHLER¹, JOHANNES HAGEMANN², SALVATORE R. MANMANA¹, and STEPHAN C. KRAMER³ — ¹Institut f. Theoretische Physik, Universität Göttingen — ²Institut f. Röntgenphysik, Universität Göttingen — ³Max-Planck-Institut f. biophysikalische Chemie, Göttingen

The physical properties of low-dimensional, strongly-correlated quantum systems, as described by Hubbard-like or Heisenberg models, can efficiently be accessed by matrix product state (MPS) and density-matrix renormalization group (DMRG) methods. The key to an efficient MPS code is the optimization of the evaluation of concatenated matrix-matrix products for building the multi-particle states and an efficient compression of single-particle states by truncated singular value decompositions. Based on SciPAL's [1] expression templates for BLAS operations we have designed a domain-specific embedded language for computing the properties of MPS. Because SciPAL's expression templates are hardware-independent we can provide an objective comparison of the performance of CPU- or GPU-based computations and hybrid forms thereof.

[1] SciPAL: Expression Templates and Composition Closure Objects for High Performance Computational Physics with CUDA and OpenMP, S. C. Kramer and J. Hagemann, ACM TOPC (to appear).

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Electronic Instabilities of the AA-Honeycomb Bilayer — ●DAVID SÁNCHEZ DE LA PEÑA¹, MICHAEL SCHERER², and CARSTEN HONERKAMP¹ — ¹Institute for Theoretical Solid State Physics, RWTH Aachen University, D-52056 Aachen, Germany and JARA Fundamentals of Future Information Technologies — ²Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of Heidelberg, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany

We use a functional renormalization group approach to study the instabilities due to electron-electron interactions in a bilayer honeycomb lattice model with AA stacking, as it might be relevant for layered graphene with this structure. Starting with a tight-binding description for the four π -bands, modes of the dispersion are integrated out by successively lowering an infrared cutoff. For a given set of short-ranged interactions, the method allows for an unbiased investigation of the competing instabilities arising in the effective low-energy theory, and for the determination of the leading tendencies. The antiferromagnetic spin-density wave is an expected instability for dominant local repulsion among the electrons, but for nonlocal interaction terms also other instabilities occur. The resulting phase diagrams depending on the model parameters are presented. We compare our results to single-layer graphene and the more common AB-stacked bilayer, both qualitatively and quantitatively. Current prospects for the analysis of graphene systems using some of the latest developments in renormal-

ization group methods are also discussed.

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Strongly Degenerate Fermions in 2D Quantum Dots at Finite Temperatures - Configuration Path Integral Monte Carlo —

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Based on first principles, the configuration PIMC approach (CPIMC) allows for the exact computation of thermodynamic properties of strongly degenerate fermionic many-body systems with arbitrary pair-interaction [1,2]. Due to the fermion sign problem, this regime is not accessible with (standard) PIMC methods. Here, a Worm algorithm within the CPIMC formalism is presented which, in addition to stan-

dard thermodynamic observables, is capable of providing exact results for imaginary time correlation functions, i.e., in particular for the Matsubara Green function. The method is tested for a two-dimensional system of spin polarized, Coulomb interacting fermions in a harmonic trap. Further, sampling only paths from a subspace of the whole configuration space (Restricted CPIMC), the sign problem can be circumvented. The introduced systematic error vanishes with increasing degeneracy.

[1] T. Schoof, M. Bonitz, A. Filinov, D. Hochstuhl, and J. Dufty, *Contrib. Plasma Phys.* **51**, 687 (2011).

[2] T. Schoof, S. Groth and M. Bonitz, Introduction to Configuration Path Integral Monte Carlo, Chapter in: *Complex Plasmas: Scientific Challenges and Technological Opportunities* edited by M. Bonitz, K. Becker, J. Lopez and H. Thomsen (Springer 2014).