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Many-body Multifractality throughout the Superfluid to Mott Insulator Phase Transition

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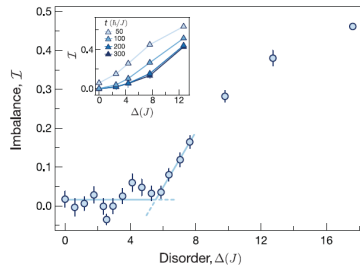
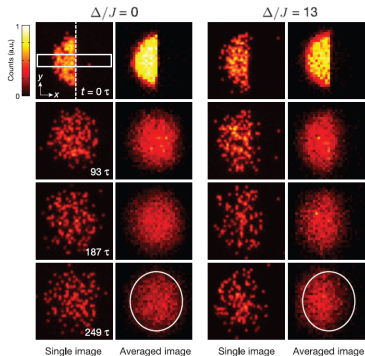
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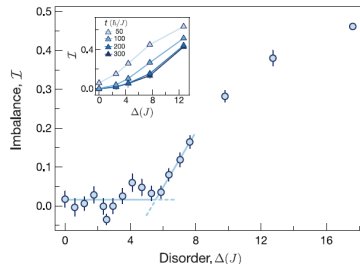
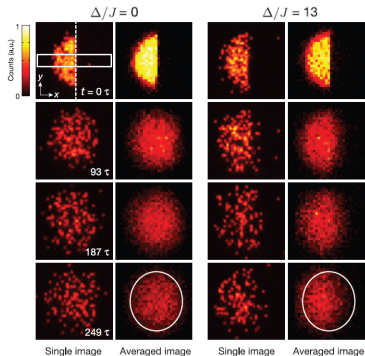
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Tools: Participation ratios, Rényi entropies,
autocorrelation, ...

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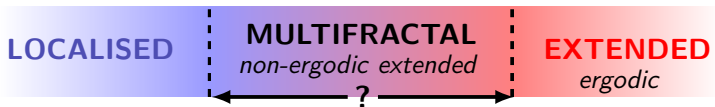
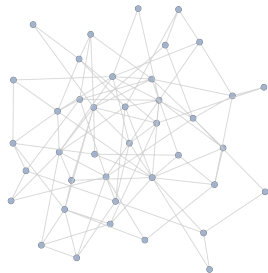
- Localisation in disordered graphs/Bethe-Lattice

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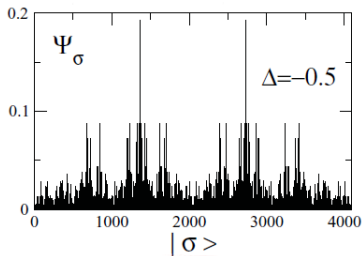
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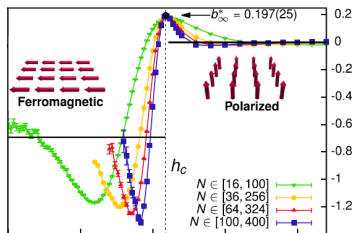
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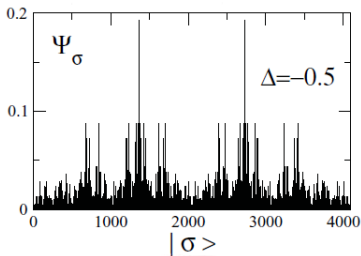


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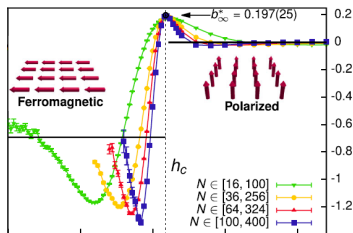
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Is multifractality an efficient probe of many-body systems?

Outline

Multifractality in a nutshell

One-dimensional Bose-Hubbard system

Multifractality of the ground state in Fock space

Probing of the SF-MI transition through multifractality

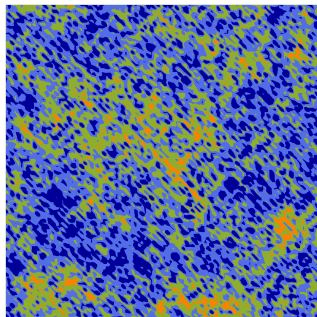
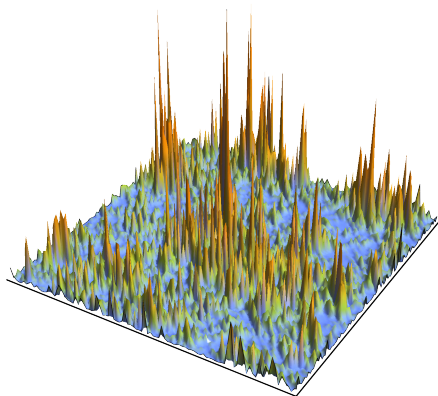
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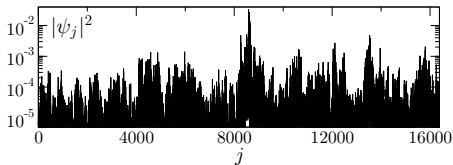
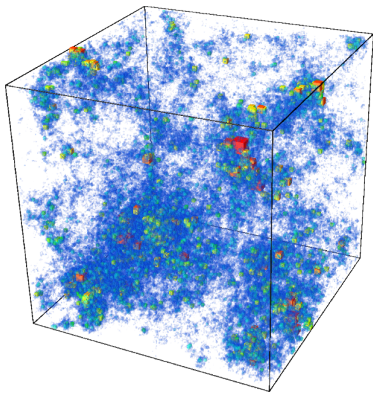
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Correlation dimension: D_2 Decay of spatial correlations and survival probability

Minimum dimension: $D_\infty = - \frac{\ln \max\{|\psi_j|^2\}}{\ln \mathcal{N}}$

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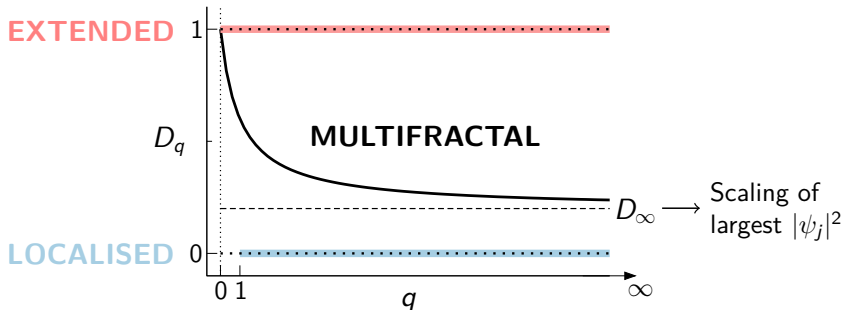
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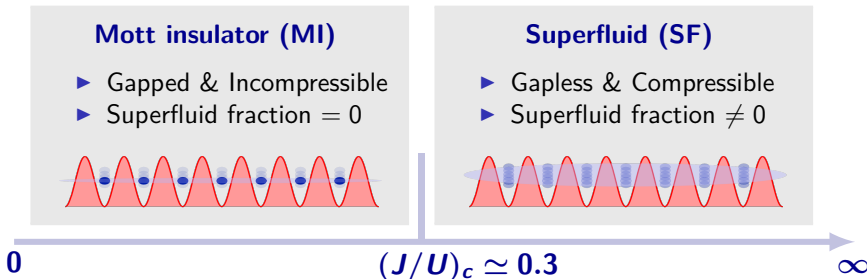


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Interacting bosons in a 1-D optical lattice

$$\hat{H} = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \frac{U}{2} \sum_{j=1}^L \hat{n}_j(\hat{n}_j - 1)$$

Ground state phase transition at fixed $\nu \equiv N/L$ ($L \rightarrow \infty$, $N \rightarrow \infty$)



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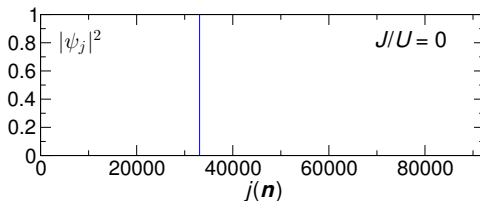
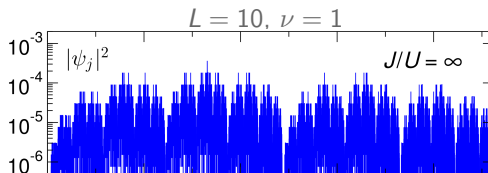
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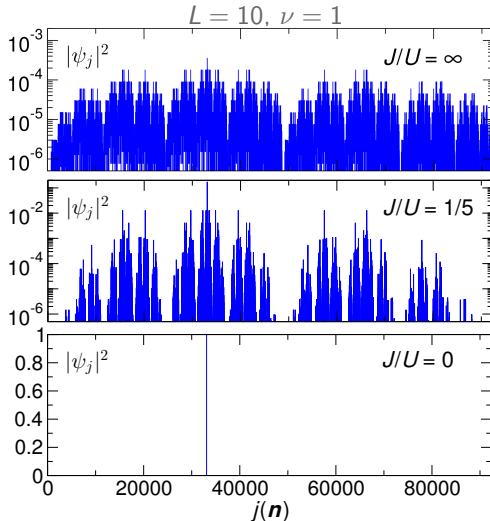
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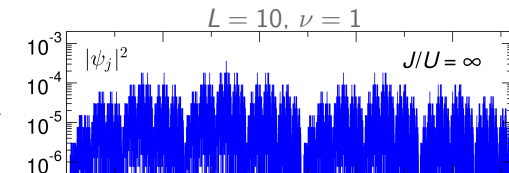
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Exact D_q available

e.g., $D_2 = 0.91$, $D_\infty = 0.72$



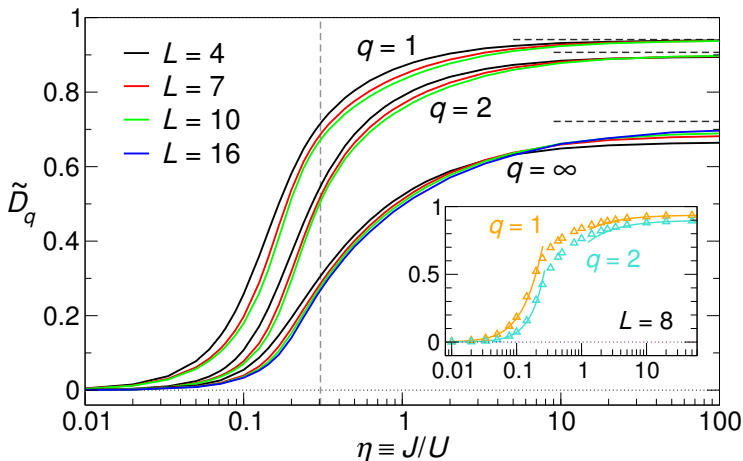
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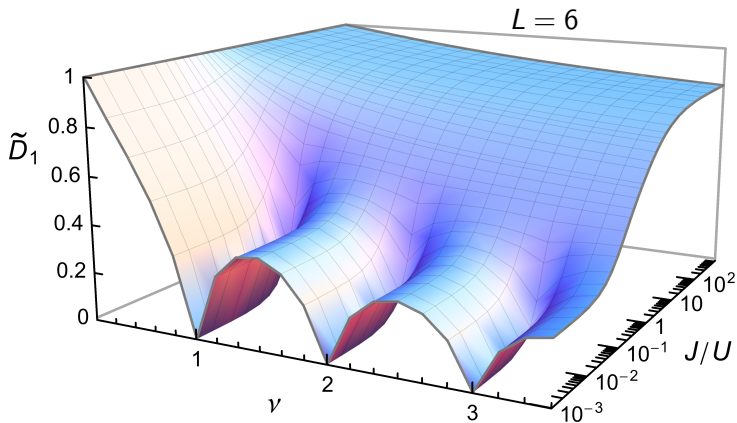
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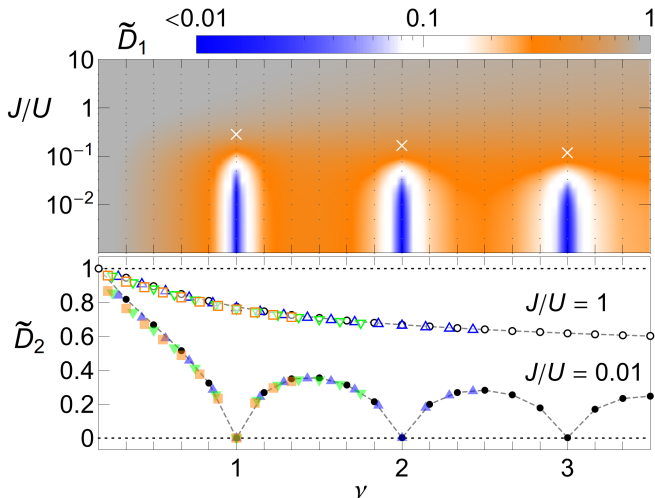
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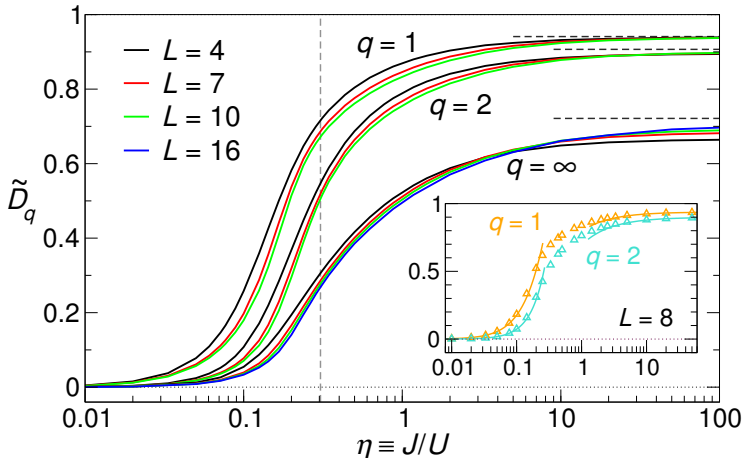
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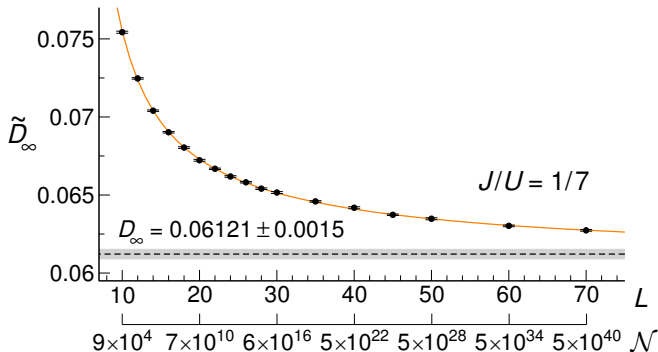


Limit $\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \infty$ in the MI phase: Localisation?

- ▶ Smallest generalized fractal dimension ($q = \infty$) as $\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\tilde{D}_\infty = D_\infty + a \frac{\ln L}{L} + b \frac{1}{L} + c \frac{\ln^2 L}{L^2} + O(L^{-2} \ln L)$$

- ▶ $D_\infty \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ MI state for $J/U \neq 0$ not localised in Fock space



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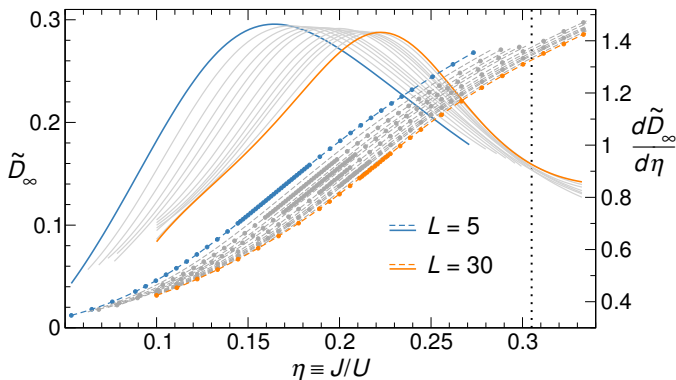
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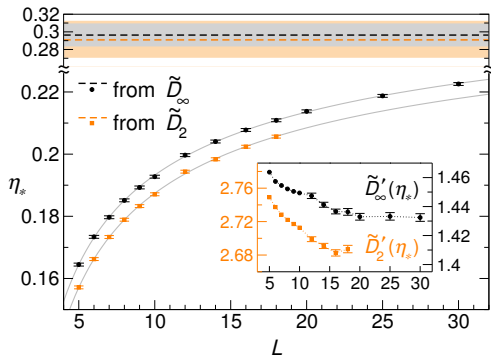
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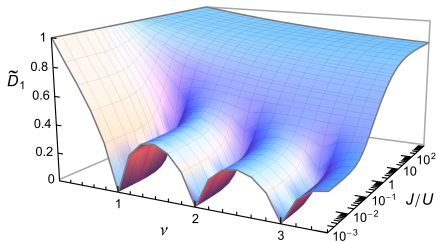
$$\eta_*(L) = \eta_c - \frac{b^2}{\ln^2(L/|\ell_q|)}$$

$$\eta_c = 0.296 \pm 0.006$$

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Concluding remarks

- ▶ Strong evidence of multifractality in Fock space for the ground state of the BHH for arbitrary values of J/U
- ▶ SF-MI phase transition is revealed by the generalised fractal dimensions $\tilde{D}_q$



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- ▶ Multifractality in excited states
- ▶ (Many-body) Fock localisation in the disordered BHH?