

# Quantum Monte Carlo Simulation of the Triangular Hubbard Model

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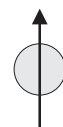
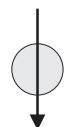
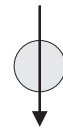
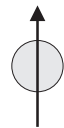


- Importance of the Hubbard Model on a
- Methods
- Results
- Future Work

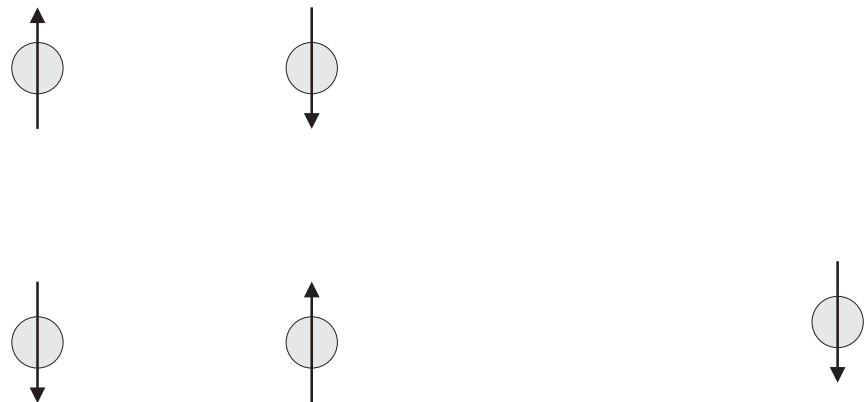
$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} \left( c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) - \mu \sum_{i\sigma} n_{i\sigma} + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$

- $c_{i\sigma}^\dagger$  ( $c_{i\sigma}$ ): Fermion creation (destruction) operator
- $t$ : Inter-site hopping parameter
- $U$ : On-site Coulomb repulsion
- $\mu$ : Chemical potential

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- Superconductivity in  $\text{Na}_x\text{CoO}_2 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- Metal-insulator transition in  $\kappa$ -(BEDT-

## Determinant Quantum Monte Carlo (DQMC)

- Partition Function

$$Z = \text{Tr} e^{-\beta \hat{H}}$$
$$\rightarrow \det \left[ 1 + e^{-\beta h} \right]$$

- Self-energy

$$\Sigma(r, \tau) = \Sigma(r_{\dots}, \tau)$$

- Sign problem

## Dynamical Mean-Field Theory (DMFT)

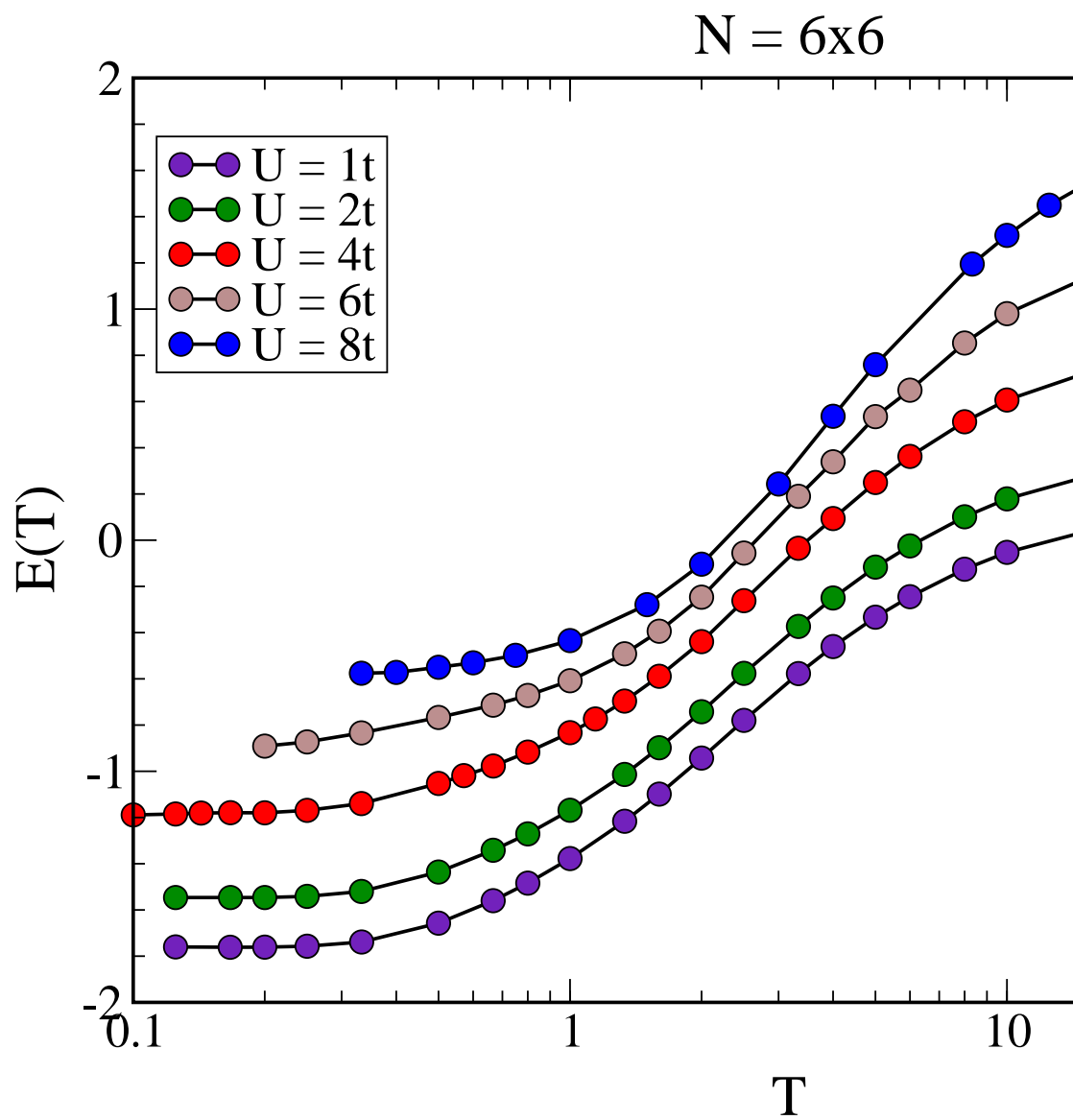
- Self-energy

$$\Sigma$$

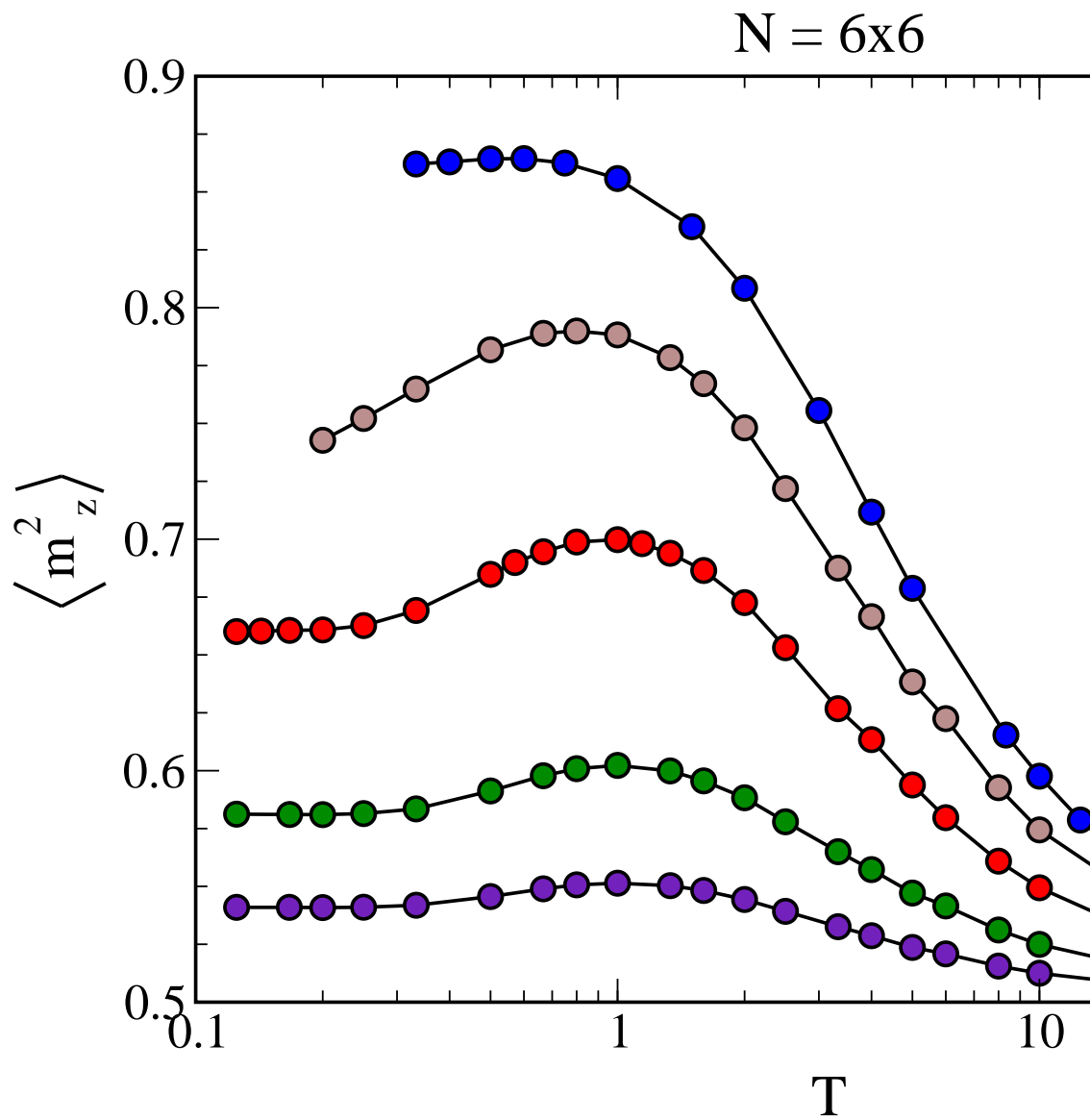
- Ignores fluctuations

- No sign

# Energy

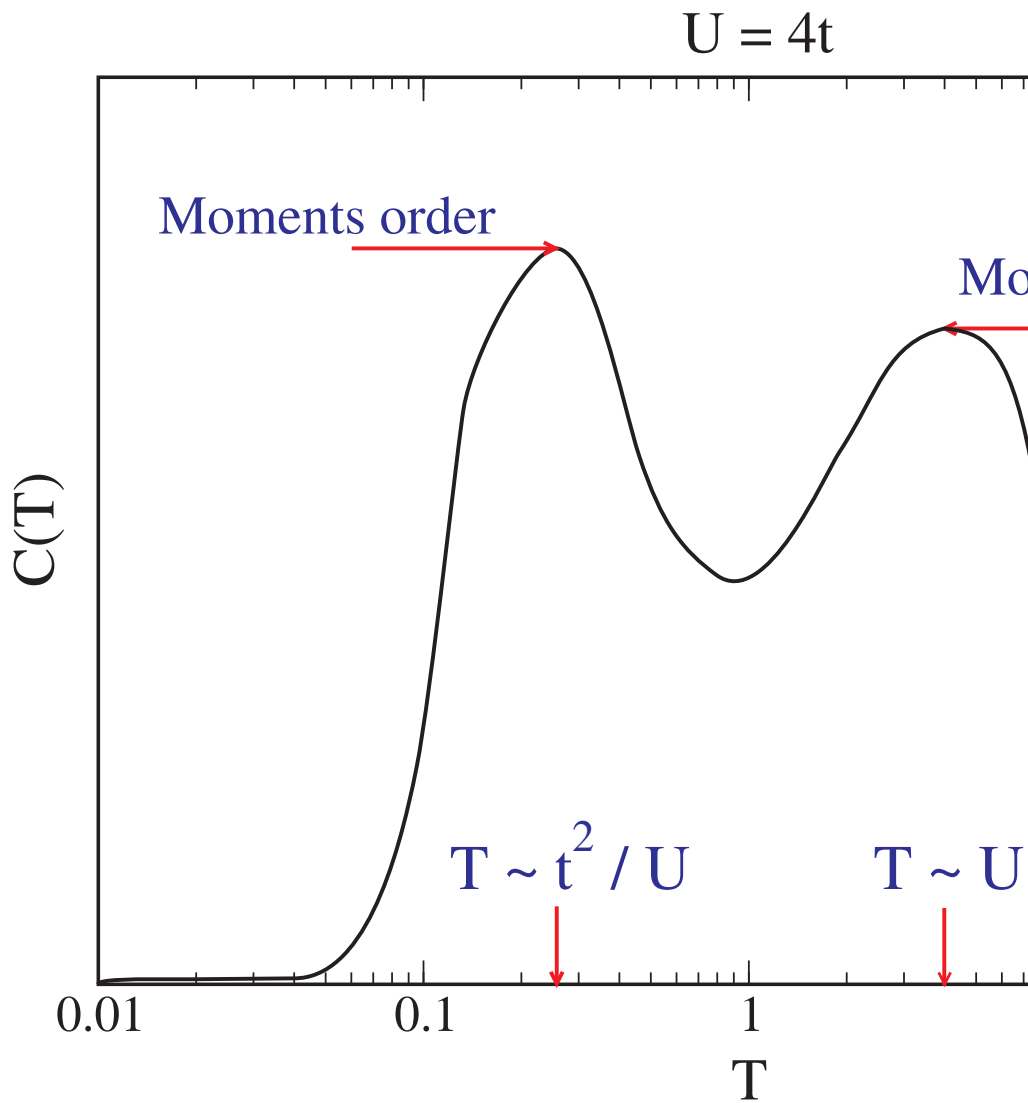


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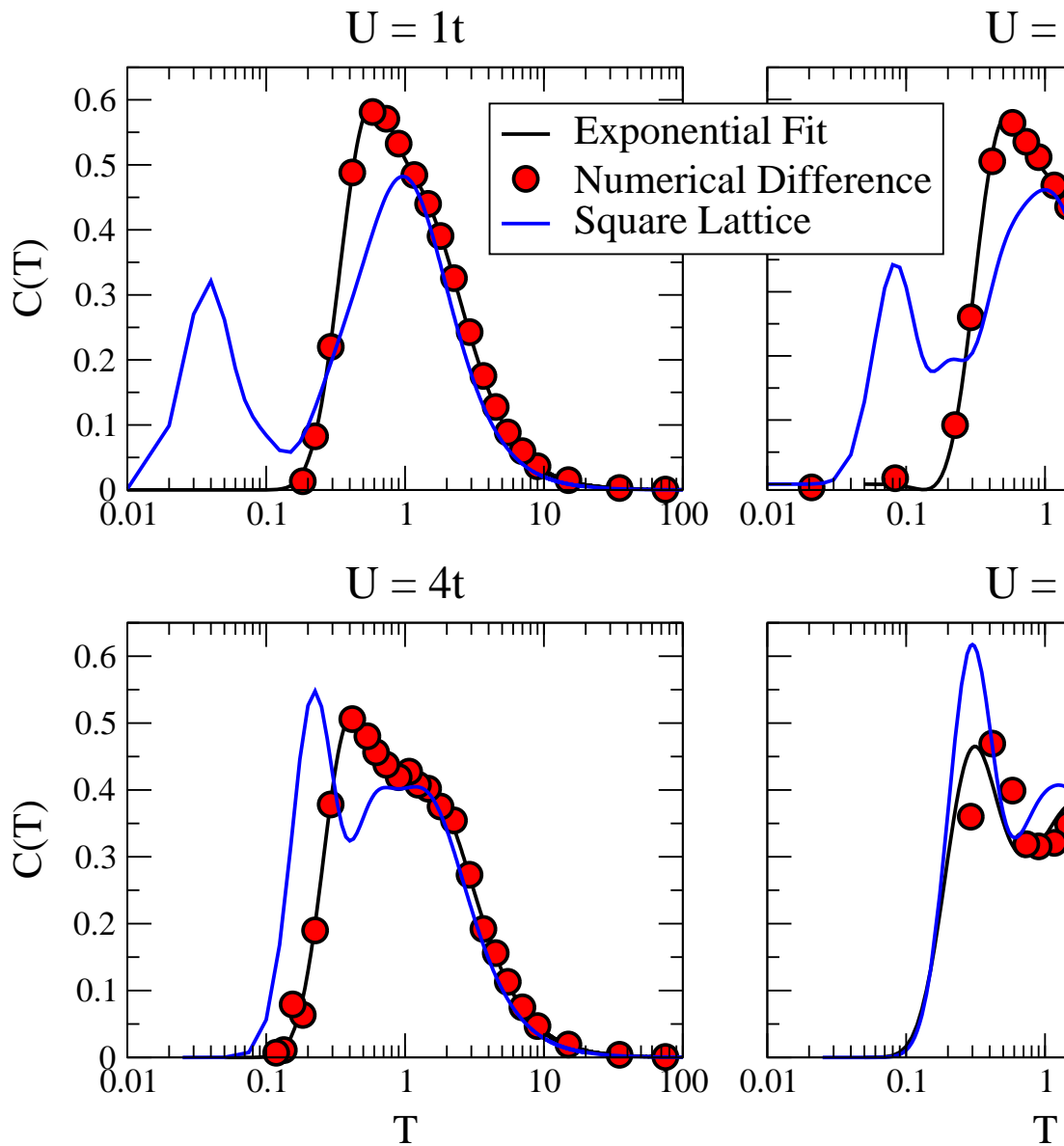


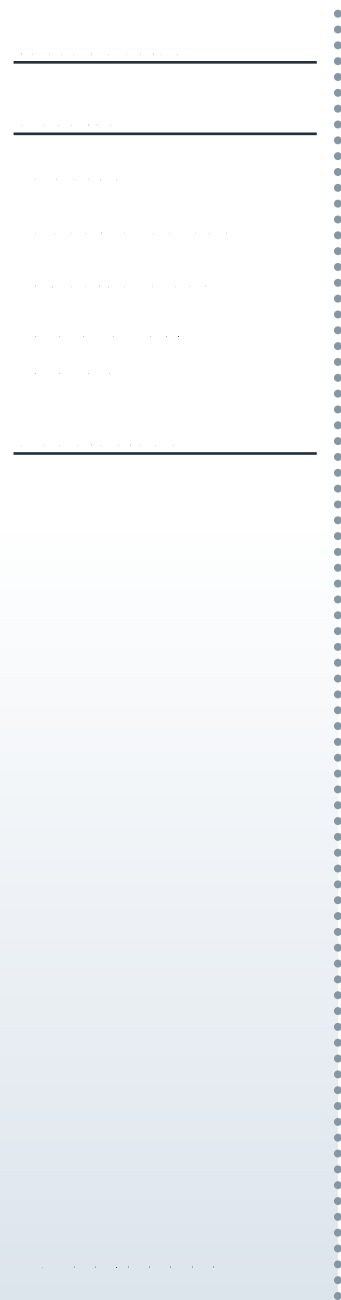


# Specific Heat Comparison: $\square$ vs $\triangle$ lattice

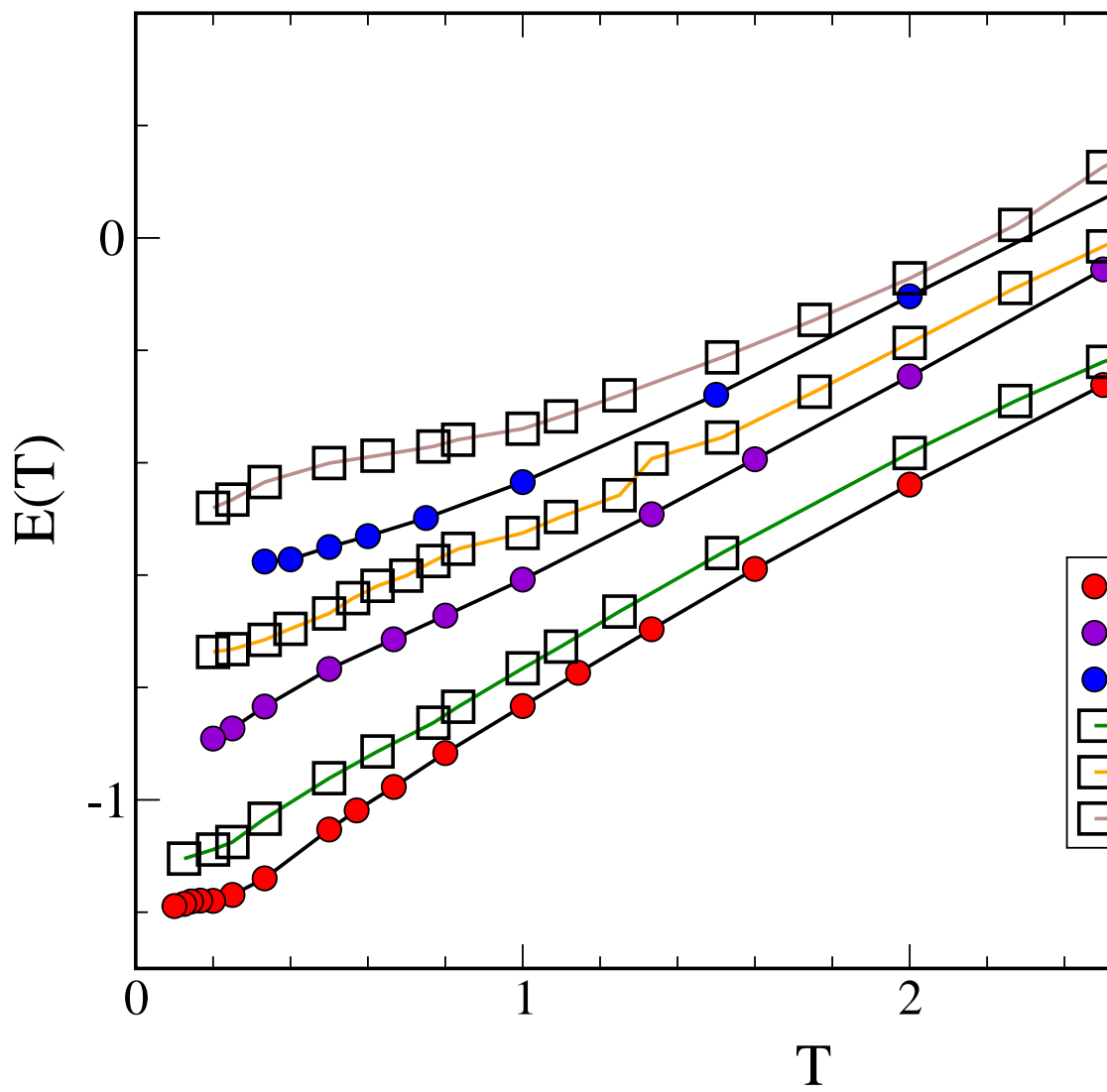


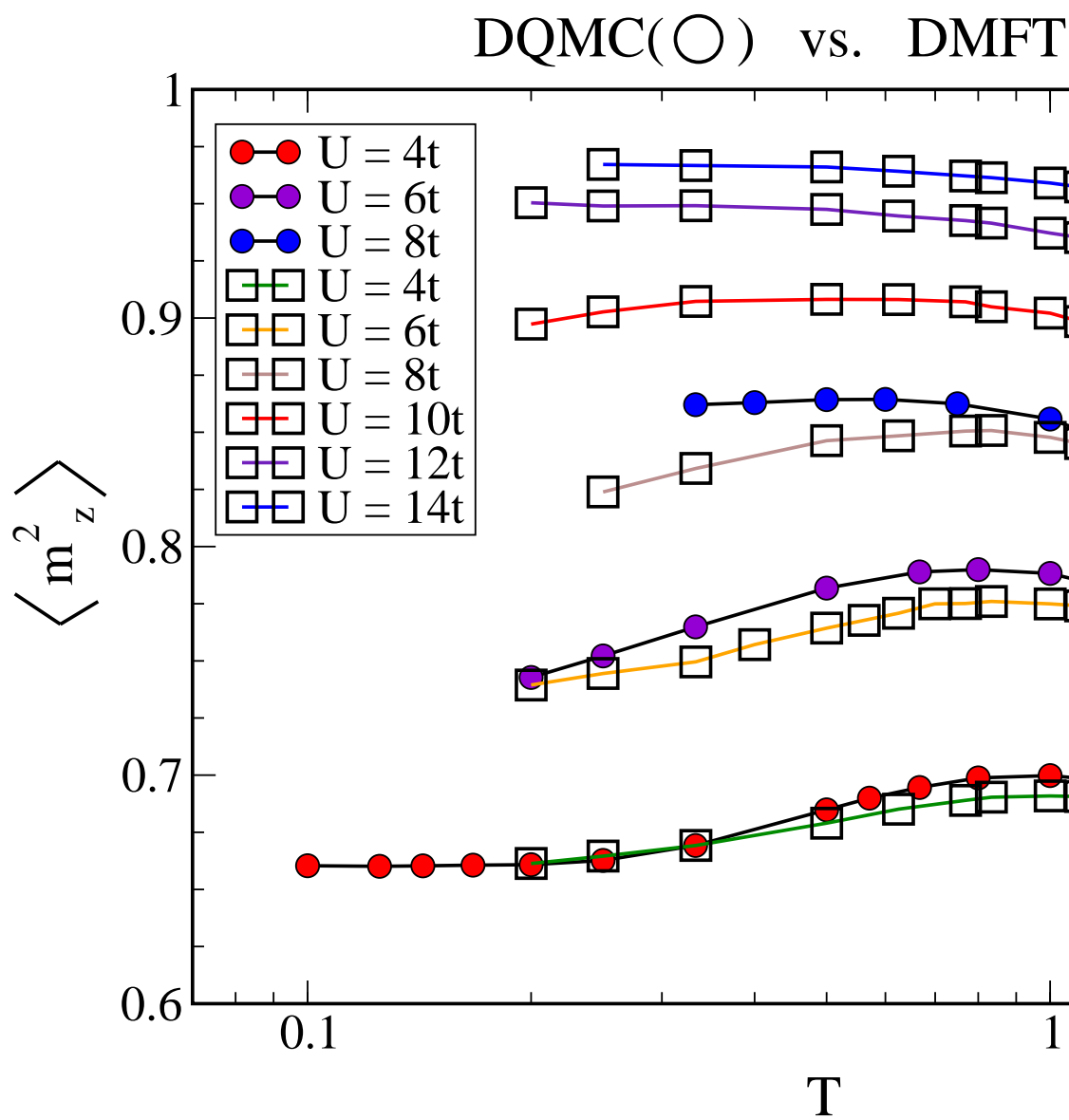
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DQMC(O) vs. DMFT( $\square$ )





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- More robust moments with large  $U$
  - Vanishing moment peak in DMFT result
    - Mott transition
  - Low- $T$  specific heat behavior is less pronounced on a lattice
    - No low- $T$  peak for small  $U$

- Density of States calculation
  - Mott Transition
  - Spin liquid state
  
- DMFT  $\rightarrow$  Dynamical Cluster Approximation
  - Larger systems
  - Wide range in  $T$
  - Results away from half-filling