

Abstract Submitted
for the MAR08 Meeting of
The American Physical Society

Absence of quantum phase transition in two-state quantum dot¹

XIN WANG, ANDREW J. MILLIS, Columbia University — We use continuous-time quantum Monte Carlo methods to study a model of a spinless-fermion two state quantum dot which was argued in Ref. [1] to exhibit a quantum phase transition. We find instead a smooth behavior as parameters are varied. The generalization of the model to the spinful case is also presented. [1] D. I. Golosov and Y. Gefen, *Phys. Rev. B* **74**, 205316 (2006).

¹This work was supported by the Nanoscale Science and Engineering Initiative of the National Science Foundation under NSF Award Number CHE-0641523 and by NSF-DMR-0705847

Xin Wang
Department of Physics, Columbia University

Date submitted: 26 Nov 2007

Electronic form version 1.4